

## President Eisenhower's Policy Flouted

# CONGRESS SOMERSAULT ON ANTI-RED BILL

### Atomic Energy Bill Passed

Washington, Aug. 17. The House today completed Congressional action on the administration's hotly-disputed atomic energy bill and sent it to the White House for President Eisenhower's signature.

Final House action came on a voice vote after limited debate. The measure earlier had caused a historic 13-day filibuster in the Senate when foes called it a "giveaway" bill.

As finally passed the measure opens the field of atomic energy to private industry, permits a greater sharing of atomic secrets with America's allies and paves the way for President Eisenhower's atomic for peace plan.

The legislation was approved by the Senate last night, 59-17.

The chief compromise provisions, worked out by two conference committees, would force private firms to share their atomic secrets, on a fee basis, with all competitors for five years. The conferees put a five-year limit on the patent provision instead of the 10 years the Senate had approved.

The chairman of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee, W. Sterling Cole, told the House the patent provision probably was unconstitutional. But he said he was willing to support it to get what he believes to be a much-needed revision of the 1946 atomic energy law.—United Press.

#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Trade Outlook

THE small improvement in the Colony's exports in July—some \$4m. worth—provides only transient satisfaction coupled possibly with a reflection of gratitude and thanks for such a virile, bustling local industry (whose exports increased 10½ per cent in the month). Otherwise the figures tell us little more than we already know: they confirm the same trade pattern of recent months with minor alterations but suggest no sign of a new trend, nor do present economic conditions in Southeast Asia hold out any hope that we can expect anything very much better in the months to come. Certainly the drive to promote the sale of local products in neighbouring overseas countries does show that Hongkong is developing a sound basis for its exports in these difficult times. This coupled with the entrepot trade—such as it is today—is keeping the Colony from bankruptcy. Any broadening of local productive capacity in the future will tend to strengthen the basis of the Colony's economy. The increase of \$4.2m. in imports from mainland China is of virtually no significance. Mainland trade, however, obviously offers the best prospects of development and promotion, yet even if the embargo were to be lifted Hongkong has much to do before it can recapture this trade on anything like the pre-Korean war scale.

FOLLOWING the recent exploratory trade talks in London between Chinese officials and the Sino-British committee, it was confidently stated (unofficially) that the Chinese had accepted the view that fullest possible use should be made of Hongkong's commercial facilities in all future trade between the two countries. At the time, the China Mail urged that these over-optimistic conclusions should be treated with caution. A fuller examination of the discussions between the British and Chinese has left many experienced observers with the feeling that at the moment, Communist China has little or no use for Hongkong's trade facilities. Rightly or wrongly the Chinese feel that trade between Britain and the China mainland is preferable firstly for political reasons—and here their

aim is to trade directly with the country that will be instrumental in easing the trade embargo for them—and for at least one technical reason: that the streamlining of embargo regulations involving even minor changes in the goods available for export is effected in London first and in Hongkong, unfortunately, second. This position may have been remedied recently but nevertheless it is hard to understand why there could not have been a simultaneous promulgation of these regulations for obviously it did not tend to promote the confidence of the Chinese in Hongkong.

AS for payments for goods, the Letter of Guarantee system is likely to continue so long as the naval blockade of the China coast continues. This system is hardly favoured by British manufacturers but the Chinese authorities apparently take the view that as long as there is any risk of losing cargoes through confiscation on the high seas by America or Nationalist China, with no privilege of redress to any international organisation, it cannot be expected to pay for goods before receiving them. In certain cases, the Chinese may employ the letter of Credit, however. Not much hope can be held for greater British commercial representation in China, either. As far as the Chinese are concerned there are branches of the C.N.I.E.C. in Shanghai, Hongkong and Berlin and following the establishment of the Chinese diplomatic mission in London, a new branch may be established there and this is the medium they would prefer to use for the expansion of Sino-British trade. Hongkong's merchant community will have to resign itself to trading under these conditions and to make the best of them certainly for the time being. The next trade talks between the Sino-British committee and the Chinese in Peking in November may be expected to discuss the placing of contracts with British firms. The duration of the embargo is still unknown, however. And one wonders how much longer it can be enforced before responsible circles are driven to announce it publicly as an economic boycott. It is certainly a view that has been held privately for a long time.

## Representatives Capitulate To The Senate

Washington, Aug. 17.

The Senate and the House of Representatives today overrode President Eisenhower's expressed wishes and approved a bill that would outlaw the Communist Party and make it a crime to be a member of it.

The Senate approved the measure by 41 votes to 39, adding the provision to make party membership a crime to an earlier House approved version of the anti-Communist legislation.

Then in an unexpected move, the House accepted the Senate version by 203 votes to 100. The House action came on a motion by Mr Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, to instruct House members of a House-Senate Conference Committee to accept amendments approved by the Senate earlier in the day.

The Senate move, sponsored by Senator Hubert Humphrey, Democrat, Minnesota, would fix penalties for Communist Party membership at five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Mr Dies said the Senate provision calling for the bill "an effective and adequate answer to the Communist threat."

The Republican majority leader, Mr Charles Halleck, of Indiana, urged the House to vote down the measure, saying the revised Senate measure would destroy the internal security Communist conspiracy laws.

But the former Speaker of the House, Mr Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas) spoke in favour of the motion saying, "the time to do something is when you have the opportunity; if we mean what we say we have the opportunity now to vote up this motion."

Technically, this means that both the House and Senate will have to act on the measure again—after the Senate-House conferees report—before the bill goes to the White House.

#### PRESIDENT'S VETO

House Republican leader Charles A. Halleck predicted that the bill would never become law. He left the clear inference that President Eisenhower would veto it on the grounds that it would destroy the effectiveness of anti-Communist laws already on the statute books.

The Senate had approved the original bill last week, but the

House knocked it out yesterday and overwhelmingly approved a bill to strip the party of its legal privileges and rights but not making membership a crime.

The Senate, in a second test today, stood firm on the membership issue. The Senate vote today on the "yes" side was 41-39. That sent it back to the House which finally capitulated.

The Senate-passed bill also would deprive labour unions dominated by any legal standing before the National Labour Relations Board.

#### PREFERENCE

President Eisenhower did not say he would veto the measure when questioned about it at his news conference today. But, he expressed a clear preference for the original House-approved version without the individual membership provision.

Mr Eisenhower said the Communist Party should be recognized as a conspiracy and not as political party.

Mr Eisenhower said that the bill which the House of Representatives had passed yesterday to outlaw the Communist Party but not to act penalties for its members was satisfactory to the administration.

The President said his administration had been puzzled as to how to recognise the Communist Party as a conspiracy and yet at the same time, show concern for the rights of individual citizens required by the United States form of Government.

He added that any act which tended to vilify or obstruct the great work going on in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice under other existing legislation about Communism would not be interfered with by the new bill.—Reuter.

## 19 Natives Get Death Sentences

### Murder Of Two Patrol Officers

Wewak, New Guinea, Aug. 17.

Nineteen natives of the Telefomin tribe have been sentenced to death for the murder of two Australian military officers last November.

Justice Gorden meted out the death penalty to nine members of the tribe for ambushing and hacking to death a 22-year-old Cadet Patrol Officer, Geoffrey Harris.

Ten natives belonging to the same tribe were also ordered given the supreme penalty for similarly killing Patrol Officer Gerald Leo Sykes, 32. Both officers were engaged in taking a census in the Telefomin last November when they were murdered.

Eleven other natives are awaiting trial on murder charges. The parents of both the murdered men have urged that the death penalties be commuted in favour of a public inquiry aimed at preventing a repetition of such attacks.—United Press.

## Nomination For Hoover



Washington, Aug. 17.

President Eisenhower today nominated Mr Herbert Hoover, Jr., to succeed General Walter Bedell Smith as Under-Secretary of State, deputy to Mr John Foster Dulles.

The White House said that Mr Hoover—son of the former President—would take over his new duties as soon as the Senate has acted on his confirmation.

Mr James Hagerly, Presidential Press Secretary, said Mr Eisenhower was asking that the Senate confirm Mr Hoover before Congress adjourns possibly later this week.

Mr Hoover, 50, has served in the last war as a special adviser to Mr Dulles.

Mr Hoover represented the United States in negotiations which recently brought settlement of the Persian oil dispute.

Mr Bedell Smith's resignation from the post of United States Under-Secretary of State was understood to be due to ill health and not to any differences of policy.—Reuter.

## Lucky Escape From Huge Octopus

Syracuse, Sicily, Aug. 17.

An undersea fisherman narrowly escaped death today, when a giant octopus grabbed him with several of its tentacles, and tried to drag him into a deep cave.

The fisherman, Antonio Mibella, aged 28, was diving outside the port when he was caught by a tentacle emerging from an under-water cave.

He turned round to face a pair of glittering eyes, and a number of other tentacles. He seized his dagger, and managed to cut off one of the tentacles gripping his arm. After a lengthy struggle, he finally got free, and made for the surface, as the octopus let out a cloud of black fluid.—France-Press.

## Mr Attlee Feted At Another Lavish Banquet

Peking, Aug. 17. Mr Clement Attlee and Mr Chou En-lai, Prime Minister of Communist China, attended a lavish banquet held tonight to celebrate Indonesian Independence Day.

The Labour Party leader and Mr Chou sat on each side of the Indonesian Ambassador.

Earlier, Mr Attlee and his seven Labour Party colleagues were guests of honour at a reception given by the Indian Embassy.

#### FRONT-PAGE NEWS

The visit of the British delegation continues to be China's front-page news. The official "People's Daily" today published verbatim speeches made by Mr Attlee and Mr Chou at a Government dinner last night.

Dr Sumnerwell spent part of the day discussing health problems with Government officials. Madame Li, the Chinese Health Minister, also spent two hours with Western correspondents who are here to report the mission's visit.

## Ike's Warning To Red China On Formosa Invasion

Washington, Aug. 17.

President Eisenhower said today that any invasion of Formosa would have to meet the United States Seventh Fleet.

The President told his weekly press conference that his orders of January or February 1953 for the Seventh Fleet to defend Formosa from Communist China attack were still in force.

A correspondent drew the President's attention to recent "threats" by the Chinese Communist regime to "liberate" Formosa. The correspondent asked the President what would happen if the Communists did attack Formosa in force.

The President replied by pointing to the instructions to the Seventh Fleet, by his own administration shortly after he assumed office in January 1953. He said that these instructions regarding the defence of Formosa reaffirmed orders which had been in effect since 1950.

(These were the orders issued by President Truman after the outbreak of the Korean war that the Seventh Fleet should prevent the use of the waters between Formosa and the Chinese mainland for an attack.)

STILL IN FORCE President Eisenhower said today that those orders were still in force.

He added that he therefore assumed that any invasion of Formosa would have to overcome the Seventh Fleet.

The President was then asked whether the United States was prepared to use other forces in addition to the Seventh Fleet if the Communists attacked Formosa.

He replied that this matter had not been brought up.—Reuter.

Everett Schiller of the Arctic Health Research Institute here said he previously had been unable to reveal details of the strange mass annihilation because of military security restrictions. The cults were relaxed recently and Schiller was permitted to reveal details of a study he made after scores of dead walrus were washed ashore on St. Lawrence Island about 40 miles off the coast of Siberia on October 24, 1951.

SKULLS MISSING Schiller would not say whether the blast was atomic. However, he said he believed it was "other than conventional" and disclosed that a Geiger counter showed positive indications when held near the walrus carcasses. He said specimens of the animals were later sent to the Atomic Energy Commission, which reported there was no radioactivity present.

The North Coast of St. Lawrence Island was littered with large numbers of walrus carcasses, about three weeks after the Eskimos reported hearing terrific explosions late in September 1951. A hint as to the enormity of the blast which wiped out the walrus herd was contained in the fact that the skulls of many of the animals were missing. Flippers were ruptured and carcasses were crushed as if by a giant hand, Schiller said.—United Press.

Two crowded buses crashed into a truck tonight on a rain-swept highway in suburban London.

The police said at least two persons were killed and several injured.

The three vehicles smashed together at a point where a divided highway intersects with another major exit from the London metropolitan area about a mile from the London airport. Some of the injured received first aid on the highway during a heavy rain. Several ambulances were sent to the scene.—United Press.

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## Typhoon Strikes Kyushu

39 Deaths

Tokyo, Aug. 18. The typhoon Grace, which hit Kyushu last night caused an estimated 39 deaths, including 22 buried alive, it was learned today.

Three hundred and fifty-six houses were demolished, or badly damaged, 8,300 houses were flooded, and eight vessels sank, according to the latest figures of damages for Kagoshima, Oita and Kumamoto.

#### SHIP SAFE

The U.S. destroyer Rowan raced through typhoon whipped seas in the East China Sea today in search of a small Japanese ship reported in distress, the United States Navy reported here.

The Navy said the Eblu Maru, No 12, of 195 tons, radiocoded a distress signal near the centre of Typhoon Grace, then about 200 miles northwest of Okinawa.

The Navy said the Rowan, at last reports, had failed to make contact with the Japanese vessel. But the Japanese Coast Guard later reported that the Eblu Maru had reached safety and had succeeded in anchoring at sea outside the typhoon area.—Reuter & France-Press.



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# Volunteers From India Will March On Enclave

## PORTUGUESE FORT TO BE 'LIBERATED'

Belgaum, Bombay State, Aug. 17.

Volunteers from India will march soon to recapture the Portuguese fortress of Terekhol, an enclave near the main Portuguese settlement of Goa, the secretary of various Indian pro-merger groups said here today.

The fortress recaptured yesterday by Portuguese troops is being "liberated" by Indian volunteers.

Mr Peter Alvares, 46, Secretary of the Goa Active Committee, which co-ordinates various nationalist groups, refused to give the date on which a march on the fortress would be held, but said a "Terekhol Day" would be held throughout India in honour of those taken prisoner there by the Portuguese.

He claimed that the struggle for the merger of Goa with India would be completed by the end of the year.

An unconfirmed report reaching here today said one demonstrator was killed when Portuguese troops recaptured Terekhol fort. Mr Alvares said he did not have any definite news of the death nor did the police have confirmation from nearby posts.

Twenty Indian youths tried to enter Goa yesterday to protest against Portuguese rule but were turned back by Indian police.

Meanwhile a further 30 Indians reached Belgaum for a march into Goa only to be told by Mr Alvares that Indians would not be allowed to participate in the march.

### WILL NOT GO BACK

The volunteers said they would not go back and are now staying here trying to recruit local support for the movement.

Mr N. G. Gony, Praja Socialist leader of Bombay, who is actively participating in the Goa Satyagraha ("non-violence") movement, said he and 500 Indian volunteers ready to march into Goa. But it would be another month before would lead them into Goa.

Life on the Goa border is normal now and villagers who turned out yesterday to see the volunteers marching into Goa have already lost interest in the movement.

Except for reporters and a few political leaders here, nobody visited the headquarters of the National Congress of Goa.

There is no talk of future marches and people connected with the movement are busy about their plans.

There is a widespread belief here that Sunday's march was a failure and Goa nationalists may find it difficult to whip up sufficient enthusiasm for any future march.—Reuter.

### NEHRU OPPOSES

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, has opposed a new attempt by Praja Socialists to enter the Portuguese settlement of Damão, north of Bombay, it was learned today.

Indian police on Sunday halted 1297 red-capped Praja Socialists who attempted to march on the settlement as part of the movement against Portuguese rule.

Mr Ishverlal C. Desai, their leader, sent a telegram to Mr Nehru appealing to him to "allow me to enter Damão in furtherance of the liberation struggle already started by Goa."

Mr Nehru replied: "While I appreciate your desire to help in the liberation of this foreign pocket in our territory, Mr Nehru did not think that entering Damão in this way will help India's cause."

At Panjim, capital of Goa, the main Portuguese settlement, police announced tonight that a total of 93 "volunteers" who entered from India are in prison awaiting trial on charges of illegal entry and subversive activities.

The Portuguese Governor said in a communiqué there had been no local agitation for influx of demonstrators anywhere in Goa and the situation remained peaceful.

**VACATE OR ELSE**  
Rajkot, Western India, Aug. 17.

Mr Jaywant Mehta, Secretary of the Praja Socialist Party in the State of Saurashtra, told the Governor of the Portuguese island of Diu today to "vacate Diu peacefully before August 25 and prepare for its merger with India of which it is part."

Mr Mehta said in a memorandum: "From August 25 you are no longer Governor of Diu to us and we will not consider Diu as a colony of Portugal."

He said he proposed to enter Diu with a batch of volunteers on August 25 as "free citizens of Bharat (India)." These volunteers would be non-violent and peaceful, he added.—Reuter.

### WASHINGTON DENIAL

Washington, Aug. 17.

A State Department spokesman said today that Soviet charges that the United States was fomenting trouble in the Portuguese enclaves in India with a view to creating bases there were "absolutely false."

The spokesman, Mr Henry Stuydam, was replying to press reports which quoted the Moscow newspaper Pravda as saying that the United States was behind the Portuguese-India dispute.

Mr Stuydam said: "These charges are absolutely false. The United States has no bases and no intention of establishing bases in this area."

"None of our military aid to Portugal has gone to her colonies in India,"—Reuter.

### 3-D MICROSCOPY

The Hague, Aug. 17.

After 3-D films has come 3-D microscopy. Voor In T. Holt, a teacher at Kampen, near Zwolle, had discovered the principle of microscopy in relief.

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In the new microscope the preparation of the object is divided into three phases of depth by the alternative vertical movement of the lenses.

Simultaneously the lighting of the object is cut off. As a result, the successive images are seen simultaneously by the eyes, producing an effect of depth. Voor In T. Holt's discovery is now being studied in a Netherlands optical instrument factory.—France-Press.

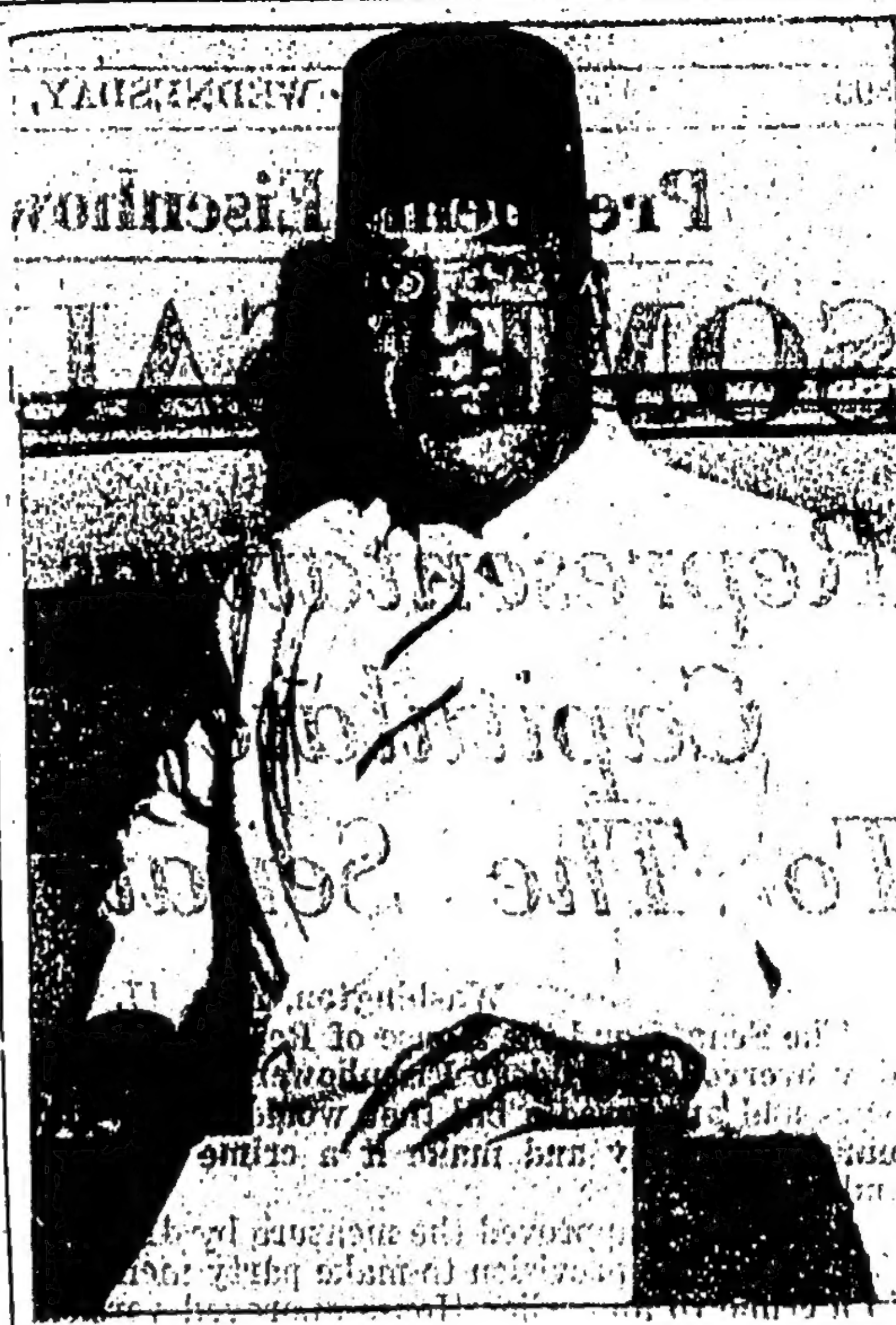
## Death Of Toscanini's Daughter-In-Law

New York, Aug. 17.

Mrs Gio Formelli Toscanini, 66, daughter-in-law of the conductor Arturo Toscanini, died at her home in Riverdale, New York, last night of a recurring heart ailment. It was announced today.

Mrs Toscanini, wife of the maestro's son Walter, was a noted ballerina, choreographer and dance teacher until her illness forced her to stop teaching in 1950.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Walfredo, 25, two sisters in Italy and a brother in Buenos Aires. She will be buried in Italy.—United Press.



Pictured here is M. Tahar Ben Ammar, Tunisian Home Rule leader, who has been entrusted by the Bey with the task of forming the new Government as a result of the talks between the Bey of Tunis and French Premier, M. Mendes-France.—Express Photo.

## Governor Of Kenya Inspects Mau Mau Detainees

Manyani, Kenya, Aug. 17.

Sir Evelyn Baring, Governor of Kenya, flew here yesterday to inspect a £1,000,000 "town" housing more than 12,000 Mau Mau detainees.

This town of tent-shaped aluminium huts, 25 foot high watch-towers and barbed wire fence, has been built in an arid wilderness of stone and scrub in four and a half months.

From the air, glittering rows of corrugated aluminium huts glisten like waste-steel on a lake amid a monotonous grey landscape of endless bush. On the ground in a greenhouse atmosphere of humidity, banks of sweeping red dust pour across acres of shining metal, where thousands of Kikuyu, Embu and Meru tribesmen are cut off from civilisation.

Most of them have been sent here from Nairobi where they were rounded up by security forces in a drive to rid Kenya's capital of its Mau Mau adherents, supporters and sympathisers.

This vast internment centre—biggest in the colony—contains more than 2,500 buildings and will when finally completed, rank in size as the third largest town in Kenya.

**EATEN BY LION**  
Outside the barbed wire fences of the camp, in the middle of the Royal Kenya National Park roam big game. In the only escape bid yet made by detainees, the only man of ten who succeeded in getting completely clear of the camp was found several days later partly eaten by a lion.

To guard the internees and police them on work within camp confines and in the immediate neighbourhood, more than 1,000 African warders and 60 European prison officials are employed.

And this is not nearly enough, according to the camp commandant.

**STORAGE DEPOT**  
Earlier, Sir Evelyn Baring had visited another camp 40 miles away at Mackinnon Road, which has risen on a site of an army arsenal and storage depot in the last war.

There, accommodated in black, grim looking storage compounds and tall, watch towers live 7,500 former Mau Mau members, guarded by 900 warders and 25 European prison officers.—China Mail Special.

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# FRENCH EDC PROPOSALS

## Mounting Hostility In All The European Capitals

Paris, Aug. 17.

Hostility mounting in the capitals of Europe tonight threatened defeat for France's new proposals for drastic surgery on the long-sought European Army.

The French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, prepared to rush to Brussels ahead of schedule tomorrow to begin the showdown battle there for his proposals at a crucial meeting of the six nations ticketed to form the stalled European Defence Community.

The Premiers or Foreign Ministers of the six nations meet there on Thursday in a tense session that may decide at last the fate of the EDC project on which the United States staked her European policy.

Urgent consultations were in progress tonight in all the capitals concerned. And the hostility to France's proposals to water down drastically the European Army threatened them with defeat or, more likely, with counter-proposals seeking to salvage more of the long-stalled project.

In Bonn, the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, gloomily conferred with his top advisers and high American

officials who rushed from Paris to see him. Outright denunciation for France's proposals came from The Hague, while Belgium, a standard bearer for European unity, reacted coolly.

### NO ITALIAN STAND

In Rome, the Italian delegation to the Foreign Ministers' conference held a final pre-departure meeting. No Italian stand was announced, but it was clear the new bombshell proposals had shaken Italy too.

And in Britain the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, personally reviewed in to assume command of his nation's moves and called all of his top experts on Russia, France and Germany to his country home of Chartwell. The British Ambassador to France, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, was summoned back urgently from Paris.

Britain and the United States appeared to be standing firmly together in warning M. Mendes-France that there could be no

new negotiations with the Soviet Union until the European Army is ratified.

French Foreign Ministry circles today declined to confirm a report front-paged by the evening newspaper, *Paris-Presse*, saying that Sir Winston Churchill expressed the hope in a message to M. Pierre Mendes-France, that no conversation with Moscow be held before a vote in the French Parliament on the European Defence Community.

### LIKELY OUTCOME

The most likely outcome in Brussels, Western officials believed, would be some compromise between the drastic French proposals for watering down the proposed European Defence Community (EDC) and the determination of the other EDC members to salvage it almost intact.

M. Mendes-France and his top advisers will leave for Brussels by special train at 1300 GMT.—United Press and France-Press.

## Only Way, Says Eisenhower

Washington, Aug. 17.

President Eisenhower said today that the European Defence Community was the only way in which Western Germany could be brought into a concept of European nations without creating additional tensions.

The President declined at his weekly press conference to discuss in detail the recent proposal of the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, for a revision of the EDC treaty.

The President was asked to give an evaluation of the effects of the revisions proposed by M. Mendes-France on EDC.

He said that was a question which he would rather not discuss in detail.

He said that from the day that he had been sent back to Europe as the North Atlantic Supreme Commander in January 1951, he had worked for EDC.

Certainly EDC was the only way in which Western Germany could be brought into such a

concert of nations without creating additional tension and destroying the objectives which they were seeking, Mr. Eisenhower said.

Because of the prejudices and tensions which he found, he believed that EDC was the only process by which Western European nations could get together on a reasonable effective basis and prepare themselves militarily.

Mr. Eisenhower said that he did not wish to express himself positively on any one of M. Mendes-France's proposals.

But he said that a long legislative process had been gone through by some of the EDC signatories. If each nation had now to enter into an entirely new legislative process, that would be "serious."

He said he thought that this would not be the purpose of M. Mendes-France.—Reuter.

## Dutch Opposition Hardens

London, Aug. 18.

The two key-men in the struggle over the European Defence Community—M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Premier, and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, will meet today for unofficial talks on the eve of the six-nation EDC conference.

It will be their first meeting since the French Premier took office.

Some optimism in strong contrast to Monday's reaction to the French proposals to water down the treaty was reported last night in Reuter despatches from Brussels and Washington, while in Bonn, it was said that hopes for EDC had not yet been abandoned.

But Dutch opposition had, if anything, hardened in the last 48 hours. France's proposals, still unpublished, are said to whittle away the supranational aspect of the treaty and delete an article to initiate a European political community within six months.

The slightly more hopeful attitude in Washington yesterday followed a secret talk yesterday between the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet, and the West German Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Doll, Smith, a Reuter cable said.

United States officials expressed hopes that M. Mendes-France would modify his proposals and French Embassy officials were emphasizing that he was not putting them forward as an ultimatum. For the time being, the German and French sides are still talking to the

Belux states, whose criticism they feel will not arouse French resentment in the way that German criticism would.

Party leaders in the West German Government agreed last night that there should be no change in the EDC treaty before it is ratified by France and Italy.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, who will preside at the EDC conference, is believed to all considerations to reconciling the EDC powers.

The Belgians take the view that any agreed solution calculated to get the EDC through the French Assembly should be accepted by West Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries.

### ROME BRIEFING

In Rome, the Italian delegation is believed to have been briefed to do everything possible to save the concept of a European community.

It was hinted that Italy might be prepared to go further than Holland or Belgium in accepting France's hesitations about pooling her armed strength as long as the political community proposal remains intact.

It is believed the Italians will oppose any French attempt to link the fate of EDC to the outcome of talks with Russia.

Brussels believes that the proposal to scrap the article on creation of a political community may lead to a decisive battle at the conference.

Dutch opposition to the French revisions objects particularly to the whitening away of the supranational character of EDC, according to a Reuter despatch from The Hague.

It is not yet known whether the Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. John Brouwer, plans to make concrete alternative proposals in his own words. He is expected to do so.



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## RUSSIAN EDITOR SACKED

Moscow, Aug. 17.

The newspaper *Literary Gazette* today announced new measures for the tighter control of Soviet literature and sharply criticised recent "wrong and harmful tendencies."

The new action was decided upon by the Presidium of the Soviet Writers Union, which met to discuss the "mistakes committed by the editorial offices of the journal *New World*," one of the leading organs of the Writers Union.

The *Literary Gazette* reported that the editor, Mr. A. T. Tvardovsky, had been sacked for publishing a series of articles showing an "incorrect line in literary criticism."

He was replaced by Mr. Konstantin Simonov, one of Russia's foremost authors and editor and Deputy Secretary General of the Writers Union. Simonov is considered the leader in the fight against recent tendencies to sway from the "moral political" demands of Soviet literature.

The *Literary Gazette* singled out for special attack the article by Mr. V. Ponomarev.

It said the editors of *New World* had printed incorrect and harmful articles and had forgotten that any weakening influence in the Socialist ideology meant an increase in the bourgeois ideology.

The fact showed that the journal had taken a line opposing the decrees of the party in the field of literature.

The *Literary Gazette* recalled party decisions on literature, music, the theatre and the cinema between 1940 and 1948 the recommendation of a Politburo member, Mr. Andrei Shdanov, who led a campaign for party orthodoxy in the arts.

The newspaper said that "slanders" of Soviet life by authors and critics would not be tolerated. It called for a stricter watch over these writers.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 17.

The Greek delegation to the United Nations officially announced here today that its representative, M. Christian Papanicolaou, would ask on Friday for the Cyprus question to be inscribed on the agenda of the next General Assembly.

Greece is complaining against Britain's continued presence on the island, which it claims is preventing the Cypriots from exercising their right of free determination.—France-Press.

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Thorneycroft replied: "Both these questions are very large ones and raise very big issues of commercial policy."

No doubt they will form part of the matters the industry will be discussing with me.

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## West's SEATO Plans Scorned

New Delhi, Aug. 17.

Indian newspapers today scorned the Western plans to push ahead with collective security in South-east Asia without the participation of major nations in the region.

The *Hindustan Times*, which often reflects Government policy and the independent Indian Express were commenting on last Saturday's announcement by eight nations that they will discuss South-east Asian defence at a conference opening on September 6 at Baguio in the Philippines.

"It is amazing that even today Western countries imagine they can decide on the fate of Asia without those actually concerned in the matter participating in the deliberations," the *Hindustan Times* said.

The *Indian Express* said the Baguio conference was being cold-shouldered by all the important nations of South-east Asia. "It is like staging Hamlet without the Prince," the newspaper said.

The *Hindustan Times* pointed out that five of the eight countries meeting at Baguio were either European or of European extraction. The Philippines was divided from the Asia mainland and Pakistan had stated her participation would not necessarily involve a commitment to join any scheme emerging from the conference.

"Consequently the only country coming from the region to which the proposed defence organisation will apply is Thailand," the *Hindustan Times* said.

It added that Thailand's anxiety to secure American aid and join the SEATO "arises not so much from genuine fears of possible Communist aggression, but from a consciousness that the present regime is a feudalistic one and consequently dreams any progressive movement for democratisation."

The *Hindustan Times* declared: "What South-east Asia needs today is peace and the economic betterment of her peoples, not arms and military guarantees. It needs butter and not guns."

The newspaper asked what the conference planned to defend.

"The prior question which the conference must decide is whether the guarantee of security it seeks to give is to be imposed on other countries even without their consent. That will be offensive to national and democratic sentiment everywhere and most of all in Asia," it said.

The newspaper said the British plan placed emphasis on means of "strengthening resistance against internal and external Communist infiltration and subversion."

According to the *Times* of Ceylon, Britain feels a separate economic agreement, organised by the SEATO powers would enable some of the Colombo powers opposed to a purely defensive alliance to join the organisation. — China Mail Special.

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## ELECTRIC POWER CONTRACT

## Eisenhower Defends Bobby Jones

Washington, Aug. 17.

President Eisenhower today defended both Bobby Jones, the former champion golfer, and himself against charges that Jones had influenced him in the allocation of an important Government electric power contract.

Replying to questions at his weekly press conference today, Mr. Eisenhower expressed himself as astonished by a charge by Mr. Stephen Mitchell, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that the President might have been influenced by his close friend, Mr. Jones, a director of a company which was granted a contract after having made a bid higher than other competitors to supply a huge electric power facility.

The President said he knew Mr. Jones to be a gentleman and there was no one of whose integrity and probity he was more certain.

### OPEN BOOK

As for himself, the President said he was not going to defend his own actions in the case—his record in the matter was an open book.

In Atlanta, Mr. Jones said today he resented the implication that a company enjoyed preferential favoritism because he (Mr. Jones) had some shares in it.

Mr. Jones said: "I resent any implication that the President would be susceptible to such an influence and would be foolish enough to try to bring such influence to bear. I had a single communication with President Eisenhower or anyone in the Government on the Dixon-Yates proposal."—Reuter.

## Germany Maintains EPU Lead

Paris, Aug. 17.

Germany maintained her leading position in the European Payments Union in July, with a month's surplus of 32,900,000 dollars (about £11,750,000 sterling), according to figures issued here today.

Britain was the second highest monthly creditor with 20,400,000 dollars (about £7,648,000 sterling), followed by Switzerland with 20,200,000 dollars (about £7,619,000 sterling).

Italy ran up a deficit of 23,000,000 dollars (about £8,725,000 sterling), the biggest in July. Belgium with 14,500,000 dollars (about £5,531,000 sterling), and Sweden with 14,700,000 dollars (about £5,550,000 sterling) were also substantial creditors.

Spain registered no transactions for the month. She had a surplus of 40,000 dollars (about £1,514,285 sterling) which was settled in gold through special arrangements made in EPU's rules when the Union was renewed at the end of June.

Special arrangements for the settlement of outstanding debts and credits account for some of the changes in cumulative positions.—Reuter.

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## Five Killed When Bull Ring Collapsed

Bilbao, Aug. 17.

Two women, two men and a boy were killed today when a mobile wooden bull ring completely collapsed at a village near here before the first bull was released.

Forty-nine other spectators were seriously injured and about 250 sustained minor injuries. Many others escaped with bruises.

The promoter of the bull fight, whose wife was one of the women killed, was later arrested together with the constructor of the ring.

About 800 people were among the audience when the incident occurred at Valmaseda, about 20 miles from Bilbao.—Reuter.

## Dock Strike Threatens Port Of Hull

Hull, Aug. 17.

A strike of 4,000 dockers brought work at this big English port to a complete standstill today.

The strike, which is not sanctioned by the Men's Union leaders, is over the equipment used for unloading grain ships.

The dockers today objected to unloading grain in bags that had to be filled by hand.

The dockers also complained that the manual system was too hard and dirty.

A port official said that two of five grain ships in port were being unloaded by automatic machinery. Two other ships unloading general cargo were prevented the other grain ships being brought up to the automatic unloader.

As a berth was available, the grain ships would be moved up, he said.

### MAY BE SERIOUS

He added that work on 60 ships in the port had stopped. The port was "completely idle."

Timber is the cargo mostly affected.

"Unless the strike ends soon, the situation will be very serious. At this moment, nothing is moving," he added.

An official of the Men's Union—the Transport and General Workers Union—appealed to the men to return to work. They told him they would stay out until the bag-filling system was completely abolished.—Reuter.

Manila, Aug. 18.

The newly-appointed Philippine Consul in Hamburg, West Germany, Dr. Pollicorno R. de Venecia, left for Hongkong by air this morning to assume his post.

In a statement before boarding his plane, Dr. Venecia said that he would be joined by four members of his staff who will assist him in setting up the Consulate in the West German port.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Flexible (6).
  - Vestige (6).
  - Gambling-place (6).
  - Moving (6).
  - Way out (4).
  - Frugal (7).
  - Couple (5).
  - Card stake (4).
  - Valley (4).
  - Mad (5).
  - Ship (7).
  - Pleasant (4).
  - App (5).
  - Fruit (6).
  - Carpetal (5).
  - Stick to (5).
- DOWN
- Follows on (8).
  - Feasible (8).
  - Angling accessory (4).
  - Circle (8).
  - Customer (6).
  - Weapon (5).
  - Easy (5).
  - Twist (5).
  - Point out (8).
  - Produce (6).
  - Clawed (6).
  - Shift (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Carrying, 8 Bedaub, 9 Hospital, 11 Situated, 12 Wagon, 13 Total, 14 Ridge, 15 Ache, 20 Divulges, 21 Corridor, 22 Weapon, 23 Legality, Down: 1 Abuse, 2 Edits, 3 Curator, 4 Ably, 5 Head, 6 Impud, 7 Gadget, 10 Fright, 11 Humid, 10 Leveret, 16 Canceled, 17 Sherry, 20 Agony, 21 Using, 22 Dial, 23 Vows.



A few weeks ago his name was on everyone's lips. But today his wife waits desperately for news of him.

## DIEN HERO IS FORGOTTEN

From WILLIAM ROLAND

THE postman brought a scrap of paper to the Paris home of Mme. Jacqueline de Castries, wife of the defender of Dien Bien Phu. It was a printed form, and in a blank space had been typed the bare words: "According to Servicemen, recently liberated, General de Castries is at Vietminh camp 112 with other officers." This message bore the date Saigon, July 7.

It was the first evidence that 40-year-old Mme. de Castries has received that her husband is alive since she spoke to him on the telephone from Hanoi on May 7, when he told her: "It is all over. I can hold out another half an hour at the most." Today in France the General is a forgotten man.

### Scandal?

One Frenchman I asked about it said: "You know, Dien Bien Phu is something we do not want to be reminded about."

Mme. de Castries is more than puzzled, she is desperate. She says: "I am beginning to believe that there are those in France who do not wish to see my husband come back."

I know that M. Mendes-France is not responsible for the events which led up to Dien Bien Phu, but he is at the head of the Government now and is answerable for my husband's life.

"I told him two days ago that if my husband did not come back to me alive I would not keep silent about what I know of Dien Bien Phu. I tell you certain information. I tell you I could cause a scandal if I wished. Let me have my husband back and I will be satisfied."

The General's wife, who is tall, blue-eyed and exquisitely

dressed, has drawn blank for news at all the French Government departments which might be concerned with her husband's well-being. In her opinion she has approached the Government of India.

"At least they are trying to do something for me. I do not face an entirely blank wall. Now I am even thinking of approaching the Chinese Government. Perhaps for humanity's sake they will help me."

Mme. de Castries sits in her flat near the telephone which never rings. On a shelf there are dozens of silver cups which her husband won for riding. In two months she has lost 20lb. in weight.

### Silent miracle

M. ANDRE DUBOIS, the new Paris Prefect of Police, is jubilant. Paris drivers are showing themselves unexpectedly co-operative in carrying out his "no hooting" order.

The roar of traffic in Paris goes on but the cacophony of klaxons is no more. A miracle is happening. Road users are disciplining themselves.

I stood at the Place de la Concorde for half an hour to watch what goes on.

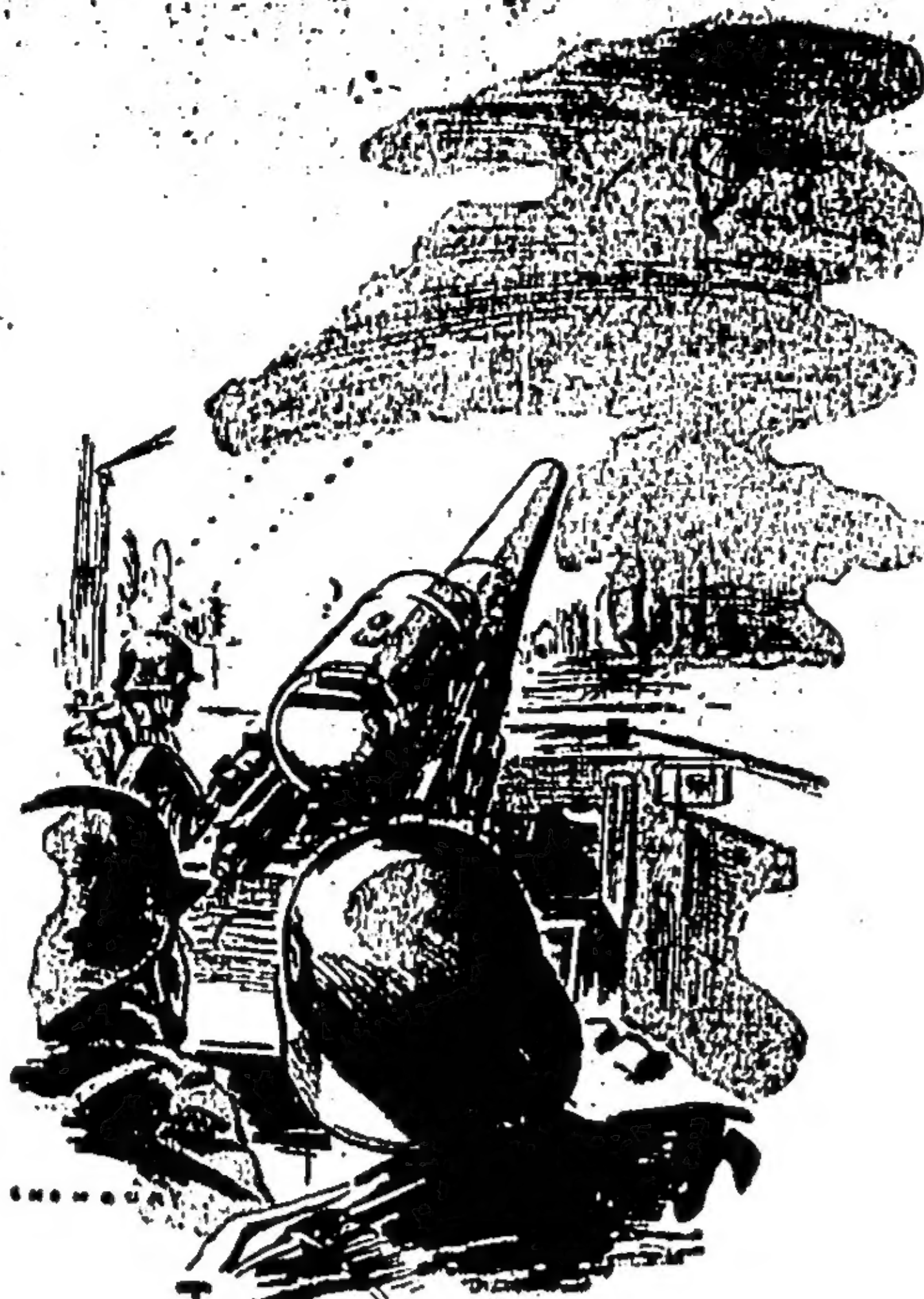
Incident No. 1.—The lights changed to green. One motorist in front was daydreaming. Normally this would have released a discordant blare of hooting from dozens of cars behind him. But what happened?

Another driver edged up and almost in a whisper said, "Monsieur, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that we can now proceed." Unbelievable.

Incident No. 2.—A motorist found a pedestrian in his way. He hooted (force of habit?). The pedestrian looked pained. "You have no right to do that," he said.

Incident No. 3.—Hoot of a large and powerful car. Policeman 1274 turned in the driver's direction, raised one finger, and put it to his lips with a frown. Not even a police whistle to break the silence.

M. Dubois has other plans for Paris traffic. He is now tackling the parking problem. And he is going to London soon to see if he can pick up a few hints. I doubt if he will.



The long thin box containing the spare leg dropped from the Bismarck. It looked like a little coffin. A parachute blossomed above it. It floated down surrounded by flak from the puzzled German gunners.

THE GERMAN GUARD tells Wing Commander Bader, a prisoner in hospital at St. Omer, to be ready to leave for Germany in the morning. The legless fighter was sent to escape plan into immediate operation. A letter, signed J. Hicquec, tells him that a Frenchman smoking a cigarette will wait for him outside the hospital gates at midnight. Bader makes a rope by knotting together all the sheets in the ward. He is mobile again after losing one of his metal legs in the crash. The Germans have radioed to England for a new one, but find the missing leg in the wreckage of his airplane. This they have repaired and returned to him.

IN London the Luftwaffe's radio message had arrived saying that a spare leg could be flown across in a Lysander communications aircraft.

Spitfires could escort it part of the way and then Messerschmitts would take over. The Lysander could land at St. Omer, hand over the leg and then it could take off again.

From Leigh-Mallory, AOC 11 Group, and Sholto Douglas, head of Fighter Command, the reaction was prompt, definite, and identical. No free passage for German aircraft over the English coast. The spare leg in a Bismarck on a normal bombing raid. Wary signs of time seemed to have passed before a

clock somewhere in the darkness of St Omer chimed midnight. Holding the rope, Bader leaned his chest on the window sill and tried to wiggle his legs out sideways. They seemed fantastically clumsy, more than ever before, huge, disjointed and swollen, uncontrollable. Sweating, he took a hand off the rope to grab his right shin and bend the knee. Then somehow he was through, legs dangling, hands clutching the rope on the sill. The terrible pain pierced his ribs again, making him gasp. Then he started easing himself down.

It was simple. The legs rasping against the wall were useless, but the arms that had developed such muscles since the long-ago crash at Reading took his weight easily. He lowered himself, hand under hand, under sure control.

# ESCAPE!

Then Bader is recaptured and they take his legs away... while in London another exploit brings Churchill to

the telephone

CHAPTER 14

REACH FOR THE SKY

By PAUL BRICKHILL

Very gently his feet touched the flagstones and he was standing.

"Piece of cake," he thought, and moved a couple of yards on to the grass, cursing the noise from his legs. He squeezed through the gates on the cobbled road and instantly, immediately opposite, saw the glowing end of a cigarette.

He stumped diagonally across the road, snatching the cigarette moved, converging on him. It came to his side with a dark shadow behind it that whispered urgently "Dooglass!" in a strong French accent.

"Oul," he said, and the shape took his right arm and they moved off. The town was like a jumbly in which his legs were making an unholy clatter, echoing into the darkness. He could not see but the silent shape seemed to know by instinct. A pressure on the arm and they turned right and stumbled on.

Five minutes, ten, twenty. His right stump without the stump-sock began to chafe. Thirty minutes and he was sore and starting to hurt. On and on they walked. He was limping badly.

The steel leg had rubbed the skin off his groin and every step was searing agony. Stumbling and exhausted, he had both arms hanging on to the Frenchman's shoulders.

At last the man took his arms round his neck, picked him up, dangling on his back, and staggered along. In a hundred yards or so he stopped and put him down.

### A kiss

PUSHING open a gate in the wall, the man led the way and Bader stumbled after him up a garden path. Then he was in a little, low-ceilinged room with flowered wallpaper, and a tin oil-lamp.

An old man and a woman in a black shawl got up from the chairs and the woman put her arms round him and kissed him. She was over 60, Mme Hicquec, plump and with a lined, patient face. Her husband was spare and stooping. Fleeting he saw his guilt, who shook his hand and was off out of the door.

The old woman, said gently: "Vous êtes fatigué."

Holding on to the table, he said "Oul" and she led him with a

candle up some cottage stairs into a room with a huge double bed. He flopped on it. She put the candle on the table, smiled and went out. He unstrapped his legs with enormous relief, stripped to his underclothes and slid under the bedclothes into a gloriously soft feather bed, surmounting: "That's foxed the bloody Hun. I'll be seeing Theima in a couple of days." Then he was asleep.

A hand on his shoulder woke him about 7 a.m. The old man was looking down, smiling with tobacco-stained teeth. He left a razor, hot water and towel. Bader freshened up and examined his stump which was raw and bloodstained, terribly sore. No help for it. Just have to bear the pain. Done it before. He strapped his legs on and went wincingly downstairs. Madame had coffee and bread and jam waiting.

### Like a coffin

IN halting French he tried to make her understand that his presence was very dangerous to them. If they found him he himself, would only be put in cells and then sent to prison camp, but the Hicquecs were liable to be shot. He should leave them and hide somewhere.

Madame said: "Non, non, non." The Germans were never found him here. That evening her son-in-law, who spoke English, would come and they would discuss things and get him to the Underground.

She examined his right stump and produced a pair of long woolen underpants. Cutting one of the legs off she sewed up the end and there was a perfectly good stump-sock. After she powdered the stump he put the sock on under the leg and felt much better.

### The Boches!

ABOUT half-past five there came a sudden terrifying banging on the front door and a chill swept him. The old man jumped as though he had been shot, peered furtively through the curtain, turned and whispered: "Les Boches!"

He grabbed Bader's arm and led him towards the back door. Together they stumbled into the garden, moving as fast as the legs would let him.

Three yards from the back door, against a wall, stood a rough shed, galvanised iron nailed on posts, covering some baskets garden tools and straw. The old man pulled the baskets and straw away, laid him on his stomach, cheek pillowed on his hands, against the corner of the wall and piled the straw and baskets on top. Lying there, he heard the old man's footsteps hurrying inside.

There was not long to wait. Within a minute he heard voices and then tramping feet by the back door. He knew the sound of jackboots. A vague kind of twilight filtered through the straw but he could not see anything.

From his heart outwards ice seemed to freeze his nerves. The baskets were being thrown around, the boots rasped on the paving, and then there was a metallic clang that mystified

him. There was a movement in the hay just above and another clang. His eyes, turned sideways, saw a bayonet flash down an inch from his nose and stab through the wrist of his battle-dress jacket to hit the stone floor. The next stroke would go into his neck or back.

He jerked up on his hands, heaving out of the hay like a monster rising from the sea, straw cascading off his back. A young German soldier, bayonet poised for the next jab, leapt back in shock, stared, popped at him, holding rifle and bayonet on guard. He started hoarsely in German.

At the front door Bader nodded his head back and said: "Those people did not know I was in their garden. I came in last night, through that gate in the wall."

They drove him to Headquarters in St Omer, where a German officer questioned him and got no answers. Then into a room where he was surprised and delighted to see the box containing his spare right leg.

They explained, smiling, that it had been dropped that afternoon, and took his photograph standing by it. Then, to his annoyance, they refused to give it to him and prodded him instead into an upstairs room.

There, for the first time, they really infuriated him, as he sat on a cot and a soldier stood over him with a pistol and a bayonet, and made him take his trousers down and unstrap his legs; then they took the legs away.

He snarled at them, but the officer said stiffly it was orders from above. Two guards stayed and the rest went out, leaving him on the bed helpless, humiliated and seething.

### A grunt...

IN Fighter Command Headquarters in England next morning the telephone rang in the office of Sholto Douglas. He picked it up and recognised the voice of Winston Churchill saying: "Douglas!"

"I see, from the newspapers you've been fraternising with the enemy, dropping a leg to a captured pilot."

"Well, sir," Sholto Douglas said, "you may call it fraternising, but we managed to shoot down 11 of the enemy for the loss of six or seven of our own, so I hope you might feel it was worth it."

There was a grunt, and then a click as the phone was hung up.

## Be Uncomfortable And Live!

UP till now the seats of automobiles haven't worried me much one way or the other. Apart from casually classifying them as comfortable or otherwise, I've been prepared to let them go as appliances designed to take the weight off your feet while you're behind the wheel.

Looking back, however, I note that, with advancing years, the seating accommodation in successive cars I have owned has tended to increasing comfort. The jolting austerity of a 1931 Morgan-JAP has given way gradually to the "spine-careasing" ease of my current carriage.

Now it seems that — contrary to the belief of anxious next-of-kin — I was a lot safer when I was bucketing about in the Morgan; that is, if we take Dr Gordon Campbell of Toronto seriously.

Dr Campbell is an osteopath, and across the Atlantic he's been voicing the theory that many unexplained car accidents could be eliminated if cars were less comfortable.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers here, or their counterpart in the United States aren't likely to "scrap" their existing coach-building policy as a result of Dr Campbell's theory. But at the same time, the doctor's arguments are worth looking at, since they suggest possible modifications.

Take elbow rests, for example. Dr Campbell points out that these are usually supplied only for the driver's outside elbow. As a result the shoulder is lifted slightly, throwing the spinal and chest alignment out of a natural posture. The "raised" elbow also tends to strain the shoulder, which can result in "pinching" an aches-like inflammation of the joint.

Adjustable seats have their drawbacks, too. Drivers, no says, are inclined to slip them back during runs, causing them to extend their arms to a position in which fatigue develops easily.

Soft seats are worse, if anything. On lengthy trips the driver slumps comfortably into them — and that's dangerous. For as his eyes grow tired he seeks a closer view of the road and has to raise his head to peer through the windscreen. This, says Dr Campbell, constricts the muscles at the back of the neck, slowing down blood-flow to the brain.

And if like most drivers he opens only one ventilator in the car, then he's really asking for trouble. For with one ventilator open, the doctor points out, stale air swirls around the driver causing "a minor condition of asphyxia."

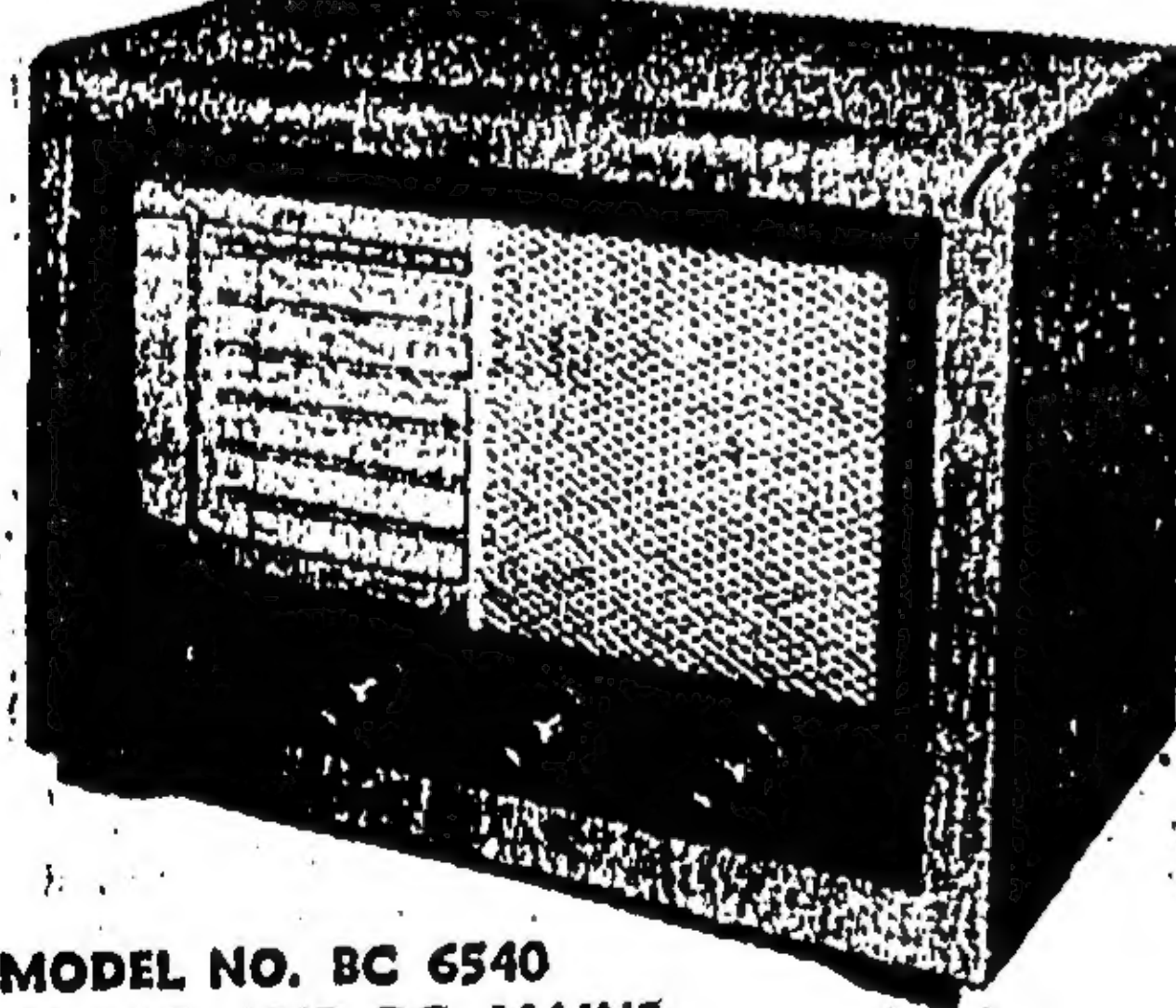
All these faults result in more rapid fatigue, a falling-off in concentration — and accidents. Maybe there's a lot in what Dr Campbell says. Notice how seldom sports cars are involved in accidents compared with their broad-and-butter counterparts. This is doubtless due in some measure to the fact that sports car drivers are usually better car-handlers. But it could also be because the very starkness of their machines forces them to keep their minds on the job.

The same applies to heavy-truck drivers and taximen. Their driving positions are devoid of any attempt at comfort. And they seem to stay out of the casualty columns fairly effectively.

If, perchance, Dr Campbell's theory catches on with the car manufacturers, then one day we might be asked by the publicity boys to "Let the Shurgemobile Take the Comfort out of Driving for you!"

Gilbert Hills

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## Nathaniel Gubbins

AS this is the silly season it is not surprising that the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising has published a survey showing that 32 percent of all the people who own washing machines read the Daily You Know What.

Figures are also given showing its percentage of upper class, middle class, and "poor" readers.

Quick as a flash old Uncle Nat Gubbins has produced a survey of his readership, with the following results.

Among the upper classes Gubbins can claim at least one millionaire (who can afford to buy all the Sunday newspapers, anyway), at least 80 percent of all politicians who read most columns to see if they are mentioned in them, and 10 percent of impoverished duchesses who are using washing machines because they can't afford laundry prices.

Middle class readers include 50 percent of all bald-headed men with slipped discs who own motor cars, 45 percent of overweight women who use vacuum cleaners, and 25 percent of teenage girls who go to the pictures twice a week and iron their smalls with an electric iron.

"Poor class" readers include 80 percent of those who borrow the paper primarily to read something else in it, 60 percent of women between 40 and 60 who have swollen ankles and use scrubbing brushes, 30 percent of red-headed men who ride bicycles and eat margarine with gusto, and 21 percent of mousy-haired men who ride power-assisted bicycles and eat margarine without gusto to pay for the power-assisted bicycles.

Judging from his correspondence Gubbins can number among his readers 100 percent of the cat lovers of Britain, one half percent of the dog worshippers, and at least 99 percent of the lunatics, and the cranks who believe the world will end next week.

The survey also shows that Gubbins can claim the man who "reads the paper while cleaning his teeth" though Gubbins would rather not have him.

What would Tolstol have said about a man who read "War

and Peace" while washing his ears?

### Cricket Guide

HERE is another instalment of the Unintelligent Woman's Guide to cricket which may be given to any girl worrying a chap with silly questions during a match.

Question: What are they clapping for now?

Answer: Because the batsman has reached his 50, dear.

Q: Weren't they clapping for that an hour ago?

A: No, dear. That was when the batting side's total reached 50.

Q: Is it unusual for a cricket team to score 50?

A: No, dear.

Q: Then why clap?

A: It's a form of encouragement, dear.

Q: What's happened now?

A: He's been caught behind the wicket.

Q: Why are they clapping him now? Because he's out?

A: No, dear. Because he's played a good innings.

Q: So has the other batsman, hasn't he?

A: Yes, dear.

Q: Then why isn't he clapped?

A: He's not out yet, dear.

Q: What's his score?

A: A duck, dear.

Q: A what?

A: Nothing, dear.

Q: Don't say "nothing" in that silly superior way. How many runs has he made?

A: He hasn't made any, dear.

Q: Then what in heaven's name are they clapping HIM for?

A: He's done his best, dear.

Q: Don't talk rubbish. If that's his best, what's his worst like?

A: He's not a batsman, dear.

Q: Then why was he batting?

A: All bowlers have to bat, dear.

Q: Do all batsmen have to bowl?

A: No, dear.

Q: Why?

A: Because they can't, dear.

Q: Then why should bowlers bat when they can't bowl?

A: Please don't shout, dear.

Q: I shall shout as much as I like. Where are you going?

A: To the pavilion, dear.

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A: To get some cigarettes, dear.

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"Herbert hates to have me wash my hair."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

**DR STRABISMUS** (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht is known to have been working for sometime on a device to make aircraft noiseless—particularly when landing or taking off. He claims to be able to make a plane completely silent by catching the noise in an antistatic device attached to the engine, and dissolving it into inaudible vibrations as it passes through a filter with helium walls four inches thick. Experts say that the ghostly silence on an aircraft will be resented by people brought up on radio, road-drills, and other exciting rounds. As Sir Gregory Tumult said yesterday, "If these noises are abolished, a feeling of dullness and boredom will have a deleterious psychological effect on the population."

### Friendly and saucy

**DEAR SIR,** It is true I was kicked behind an elephant, but that was only because the elephant happened to be there. Was I supposed to move it, as though I was in a Sunday school? I remember the knife-thrower telling Kaituma not to be so stand-offish. He said she ought to have stayed at home with her Ma, and she said, "Well, chimpay, I'd have fewer knives thrown at me." It was all friendly and saucy and there's not a clemency in all St. Paul's could have objected. Zaboula was no worse than any other girl, and if anyone thinks riding two horses at once and

kicking an ape's hat off is the primrose path, let them try it, and she's not the only one of us to settle down. One boarded lady was caught without her beard by the director of a steam carpet-beating company, and they were married before you could say trout.

Yours truly,  
Rita Revere.

### A good haul

**AT** a party, reputed to have cost something in the neighbourhood of £200,000, for which the hostess had hired Wembley Stadium, 138,000 "guests" turned up—though only 75,000 invitations had been issued. However, a surprise awaited the gatecrashers. Nothing could be found to eat but some cold porridge, nothing to drink but milk on the turn. Shortly before the party was due to start a convoy of lorries drove up, and an authoritative gentleman showed a written order from the hostess to transfer the refreshments to Olympia, where, after an eleven-hour change of plan, the party was to be held. Into the lorries were piled the blackbirds' tongues in aspic, the asparagus tips embedded in strawberries, the salmon sprinkled with caviar and stuffed with truffles, the reindeer's liver sandwiches, and the cases of champagne. As the 138,000 guests milled and shouted, one word, murmured by a police inspector, turned the hostess' vermilion with fury. The word was "Foulencough."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... by STELLA

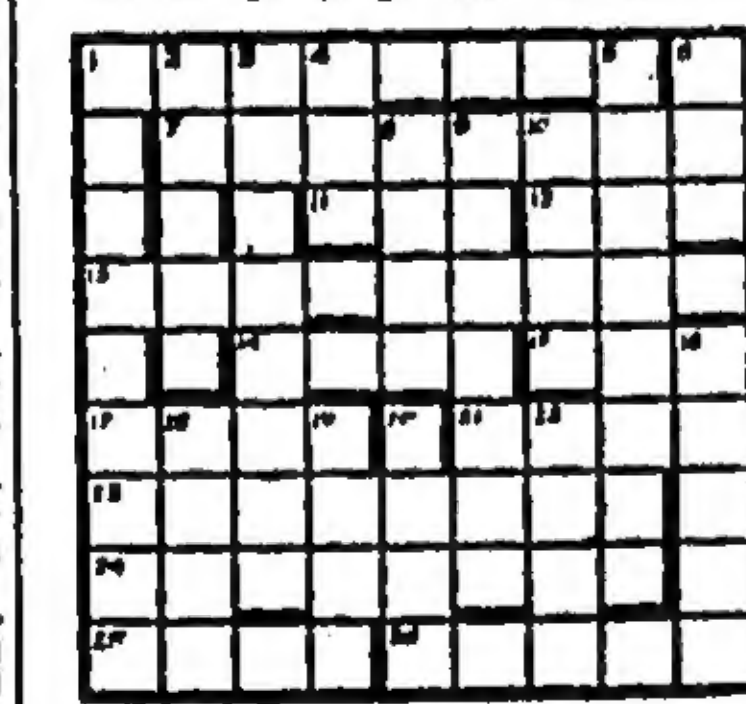
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

**BORN** today, you are the vigorous, executive type who stands at the helm of a plant, and knows how to engineer things efficiently. You have a magnetic personality, and you are a rather followed up by you have a very nice business acumen and are very able to make a fortune. You are the one who may have inherited. Early in life you may find that you have drifted into an occupation unsuitable for one of your talents, capabilities, or ambitions. If you should make a change, for if you are to feel cramped or frustrated in your surroundings, you will be able to never exert itself. Your personality and ability to speak convincingly to all kinds of people will make you a good promoter. You are deeply affectionate and care for the comfort and well-being of your family group. You will be happiest if you wed early in life, and find what you expect the same from the one you wed. Among those who were born on this date are: Marshall Field, merchant; Seth Thomas, clock manufacturer; Eleanor Frank Joseph, actress; James H. Doolittle, Governor of California; and George Fullerton, psychologist. Charles Francis Adams, statesman. To find who the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Things may not be exactly what they seem today, so investigate the details of your proposition very carefully. **VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Good and ill combine to make a rather intricate pattern. Just now, so be very cautious at every move. **LIRIA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Avoid careless actions. These are days when you need both at home and at work. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—The skies have cleared for you; almost anything you wish to do may be accomplished successfully. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Proceed slowly. Haste will make only waste, so be on guard against any careless actions. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—A new and better than average opportunity will open for you. Consider it wisely. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Storm clouds have passed over and your skies are clear. Get busy and catch up on things you've postponed. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be alert and you can avoid a careless accident. Check up on details carefully. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Things are beginning to turn in your favour once more, but keep a weather eye out for the unexpected. **Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Keep to familiar routine and all will go well. Steer clear of trying out anything new at this time. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—If you will hold to your love, spiritual attitude you will find things work out well. **CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Be patient for a little while longer and

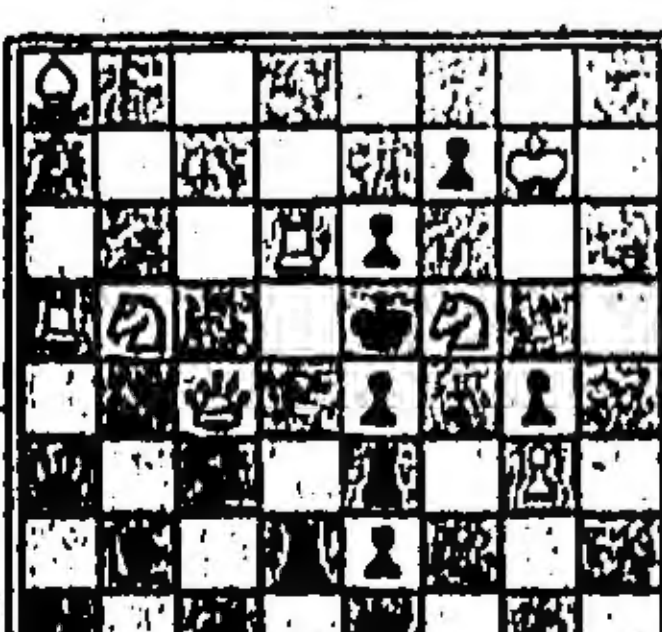
## CROSSWORD



- Across
- First word of today's rhyme. (8)
  - And to a good man. (5)
  - There was much of this in the crypt at Westminster on this date once. (10)
  - Teachers. (5)
  - The king's men thought Puck's action was simply this. (5)
  - Somebody's slip occurs between cup and this. (3)
  - Stirns flower—sometimes yellow and brown. (4)
  - It was useless for Guy to do this. (5)
  - Order of merit gets mixed up with this. (8)
  - The Duke of Wellington, they say, followed these words with and at arm. (5)
  - An old Central European. (4)
  - Puck and he then certainly took these. (6)
- Down
- Oil is quiet an anagram? (9)
  - Letter of gravity among the playwrights. (8)
  - Put another coat on. (8)
  - One's round. (8)
  - Women live under it in the West. (6)
  - Don't else probably does? (7)
  - It gave a kick at first soccer match. (6)
  - Try to please. (5)
  - Time is on occasion. (5)
  - Duke return. (5)
  - Stirns hidden in from, arrival. (5)
  - Indecency is sometimes found in making both of them meet. (4)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By O. STOCCHI  
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. K-K6; 2. P-QK6;  
1. P-B3; 2. P-B3; 1. B-P3;  
2. K-K6.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Ambitious Contract Makable at Times

By OSWALD JACOBY

**PERHAPS** South's contract in today's hand was a bit ambitious. A conservative player might have stopped at three spades. The game contract was, however, makable.

West opened the three of clubs and a low club was played from the dummy. East won with the king of clubs and returned a diamond.

South went up with the ace of diamonds and hastened to lead a club to dummy's ace. He then took the ace of hearts, ruffed a heart in his hand, and cashed the queen of clubs in order to discard the losing diamond from the dummy.

It was a fine idea to discard this loser from the dummy, but there was no need for such unseemly haste. South was no longer in position to bring in dummy's long heart suit, and the contract was now, doomed to failure.

South saw that it would do him no good to draw two rounds of trumps and then ruff another heart. Even if the

NORTH (D)		15	
▲AK6			
♥A109763			
♦63			
▲A8			
WEST		EAST	
▲J5		♦Q93	
♥52		♥KJ84	
♦K1087		♦854	
▲107632		♥K96	
SOUTH			
▲108742			
♥Q			
♦AJ92			
♥QJ4			
Neither side vul.			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♣3			

Opening lead—3.

hearts broke favourably, he would be unable to get back in dummy to cash the rest of the heart suit. South therefore drew only one trump and ruffed another heart in his hand.

West overruffed, and returned a low diamond. South struggled on by ruffing in dummy and ruffing another heart with the ten of spades, but there was nothing more to do. He then led his last trump to dummy, hoping that both missing trumps would drop. They didn't, of course, and the contract was defeated.

South could have made his contract if he hadn't been in such a hurry to discard the losing diamond from the dummy. The correct line of play is to win the ace of diamonds at the second trick, take the ace of hearts and ruff a heart immediately, cash both of dummy's top trumps, and ruff another heart.

Now South leads a club, to dummy's ace and ruffs a low heart for the third time. Only at this point can South afford to cash the queen of clubs and discard the losing diamond from dummy. This is declarer's ninth trick. He ruffs a diamond in dummy, and that ruff gives him his tenth trick.

## CARD GAME

**Q**—The bidding has been:  
East South West North  
1 Dmd. Double Pass 1 Heart  
Pass ?  
You, South, hold: Spades A-K-J-10-8-4, Hearts 7-5, Diamond 4, Clubs A-K-8-3. What do you do?

**A**—Bid two spades. As in yesterday's example, this bid is almost forcing to game. Even if your partner can rebid his hearts, however, you will not raise that suit. If North can respond at all, you will probably wind up playing the hand at game in spades.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Dmd. Double Pass 1 Heart  
Pass ?  
You, South, hold: Spades Q-7-6, Hearts A-Q-8-3, Diamonds 8-5-4-2, Clubs Q-7. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB BELLS



## "WHAT SHALL I WEAR?"

Where do you stand now the torrent of fashion words is behind you? What is there in it all for you? Here is our Nutshell Summary of what the new Paris fashions mean to someone who wants to buy something new for Autumn. ROBB draws the foundation and we fill in with—

**FIRST**, the clothes that are still new enough to get a smart woman by for next winter:

**YOU** can more than hold up your head among the fashionable set with any of these—

**STRAIGHT** jersey dresses in gray or mole or a mixture of both.

**ROUGH** black and white tweed dresses or suits. Fur collar and cuffs or hat and muff, if the fur is beaver, seal, leopard.

**SUITS** with loose-waisted jackets or straight box jackets over slim tight skirts; a straight loose top coat, but not a tent-shaped one; portrait collars on suits or coats.

**STOLES** for evening dresses in velvet or tulle, and for daytime in tweed or fur.

**ANYTHING** in beige or caramel or cream or charcoal or blue, especially stained glass window blue or a soft grey-blue.

**SINGLE** strings of fat pearls or collars of jet.

**SHORT** topless evening dresses.

**PALE** satin or tulle grand evening dresses, especially in honey or wild rose or silver grey.

**BLACK** cocktail dresses with wide V-necks in taffeta velvet or satin.

**ANYTHING** in thickly ribbed wool or velvet.



draws the girl who looks to Paris for the answer to her 'What shall I wear?' question

**THE SECOND** part of our Nutshell Summary tells you what to wear if you want the heads to turn—

**YOU** are **AHEAD** of everyone with any of these:

**A BROWN** day dress in thick wool, like face cloth or flannel.

**ONE** of the snaky down-to-the-ground dinner dresses, in pale coloured cotton velvet or satin or brocade. They fit like a skin and demand a special shuffle to walk in them.

**A SEMI-FITTED** coat which has no collar and no belt. The waist is darted so that it curves in loosely.

**ANYTHING** in the new Dior line.

**ANYTHING** in red—from a touch to a whole outfit.

**ANYTHING**—from a collar to a coat—in Persian lamb or broadtail. A collar of chinchilla or opossum.

**SOMETHING** in one of the new colours: mauve, moss green, raisin, terra cotta, cinnamon, jade, or maroon. And for evening—a brilliant sunlight gold.

**SHOES** with pointed toes, spiky heel, and big, flat buckle.

**AN EVENING DRESS** in warm wool velours, as thick as a coat cloth.

**A TWO-PIECE** in jersey in one of the new colours—the dress quite straight and the redingote tied loosely at the waist.

**SIX-STRAND** necklace or clump earrings made of tiny coloured beads linked with fine gold chain.

**A BLACK** cocktail dress or suit in one of the fabrics that have been outmoded for 20 years—a bubbly crepe, cotton velvet, or satin with a raised velvet pattern.

**A SUIT** in large woven broad flecked with a brilliant colour—grey flecked with scarlet, or brown flecked with mauve.

(London Express Service.)

## Tips On Care Of Leather

By ELEANOR ROSS

**LEATHER** accessories, whether wallets, belts or novelty compacts, need care.

A little attention will keep them flexible and gleaming. Many of us believe incorrectly that saddle soap and shoe polish are cleaners. They are merely preservative agents which renew the oil supply that should be in all leather.

The best cleaner of all is a mild soap rubbed over the surface of the item to be cleaned with a damp, soft nap cloth.

For a sparkling shine, use floor wax. Rub it on with a damp cloth, then buff hard. Car wax is excellent, too. For best results, and this applies to the family car, too, don't use water. Rub the wax on just as it comes out of the tin in heavy paste form, then buff well for a fine lustre.

Not only does it give leather things a handsome shine, but it protects them against scuffing and scratching. It's a good idea to wax new leather purse accessories before putting them to use.

Another instance where home fixing is out, is when gold tooling has begun to wear off. Unless it is hand-tooled and very expensive, or it has sentimental value, it isn't worth fixing. Here again, a good leather goods dealer can see that the job is properly done. If you decide to have the tooling restored.

If your leather wallet, key case or any other leather item has inadvertently got wet, place it between two clean blotters under some heavy object such as a book. When the excess water has been blotted out, expose it to the air and let it dry naturally away from the radiator or other artificial drying device. Then proceed with saddle soaping and waxing.

If ugly dark stains remain, apply a thick coat of lemon oil and repeat this procedure every day for two or three days, or until the entire surface of the stained article has darkened to the shade of the spots.

A word of warning! Care should be taken in cleaning coloured leathers. Just as in

Leather handbag accessories should always be gleaming and fresh. This is particularly important in the case of the woman who carries one of the popular transparent purses.

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## Oily Hair Needs A Vinegar Rinse

If you don't have time to stop at the beauty salon for a weekly shampoo and set, learn to do the job well at home.

This calls for a good shampoo, one that foams to a foam, rinses out easily, leaves hair silky and alive.

There are numerous shampoos on the market. Some are for dry hair, others for oily. It's just a matter of experiment to find the one best for you.

Don't hurry through a shampoo. Do a thorough job. Start by brushing and massaging your scalp. This will loosen dirt, leave hair ready for soap.

Next, rinse with a strong current of water. Then, if using a liquid soap, dilute it one half with hot water. If you prefer

the cream type, a tablespoon or so will suffice. Apply shampoo to the crown of your head. Work it in with a circular movement front, sides and back.

Rub the ends of your hair between the palms of your hands. The shampoo should suds up, get good and sudsy. A special shampoo brush really makes the job much easier, and massages your scalp, too.

Rinse away all lather, then apply some more shampoo. Generally speaking, one application isn't enough.

If hair is oily, finish with a vinegar rinse. Three tablespoons of vinegar in a bowl of water make the right mixture. Pour the rinse on your head, giving each strand special treatment. Remove with clear water.

—HELEN FOLLETT

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## Rupert and the Spring Chicken—28





# STUART SURRIDGE KEEPS SURREY IN THE HUNT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

London, Aug. 17.

A brilliant spell of bowling by Stuart Surridge, the Surrey captain, kept the county right in the hunt for Championship honours today when Gloucestershire were beaten. The last seven Gloucestershire wickets fell for 17 runs and Surridge took five of them.

So Surrey, with 160 points from 24 games, remain third in the table, four points behind Derbyshire, who have also played 24, with Yorkshire on top. But Yorkshire's 170 points have come from 26 matches and the two in hand, which both Derbyshire and Surrey have, can prove immensely valuable.

Middlesex, who upset Yorkshire yesterday to do good turns to both Surrey and Derbyshire, meet Derbyshire tomorrow and their next fixture is with Surrey. By winning both, they could get into the real hunt because they are fourth at present with 136 points from 25 matches.

Then follow Glamorgan and Warwickshire with 132 and 128 respectively in each case from 24 games.

There was a little bit of luck about Surrey's success because shortly after the last wicket fell, heavy rain fell and flooded the pitch. Had Gloucestershire held out the weather would have robbed Surrey.

Starting their bid for 260 runs in 4½ hours, Gloucestershire, first innings leaders, were just short of the hundred with only two men out, but then the collapse set in. Surridge broke the difficult third wicket stand and

then took four more wickets, including the last two with successive balls.

His figures for his final spell were six overs, four maidens, four runs, five wickets.

Alec Bedser took his share in the Gloucestershire collapse by taking two wickets in one over, but he was overshadowed by his captain.

The present Yorkshire and Derbyshire points had, of course, been sealed yesterday with the defeat in two days of Yorkshire by Middlesex and the victory in the same period by Derbyshire against Worcestershire.

## EXCITING FINISH

Sussex and Glamorgan were set for an exciting finish in a rather low scoring match. Glamorgan had to score 208 in the final innings to win and had just under four hours in which to make the bid. But after less than half an hour rain set in and Sussex took the first innings points on a drawn match.

Old Trafford had to add another chapter to its disappointment for cricket fans when the Lancashire-Kent match there was abandoned through rain after Kent had gained a first innings lead.

The excellent bowling by spinner Colin Pugh helped Kent to secure this advantage when the last six Lancashire wickets fell in 30 minutes for 52 runs. Pugh took five of them for 33, exploiting the damp pitch beautifully.

There had been no play on the second day of the match and Lancashire have not had one home game this season that has not been interfered with by rain.

Another abandoned match was that between Somerset and Essex, the only game in the current series in which both sides passed 300 in their first innings. Somerset were robbed by the weather as, with a first innings advantage of 42 when they declared, the second Essex innings could not last, and so wanted only 72 runs to win.

Essex were unlucky in that Trevor Bailey had to retire for hospital treatment after being struck on the face and Dick Horsfield could not bat. Yet Somerset did not deserve to be beaten by the weather as they were, after scoring 10 without loss.

Northamptonshire took first innings points against Hampshire in a game which was heading for a draw even when rain curtailed the finish.

Warwickshire, one time contender for this year's championship, have slipped badly of late and the defeat from Nottinghamshire today virtually killed their chance.

Australia's Bruce Dooland must be given the greatest credit for the Nottinghamshire win with scores of 88 not out and 75 and bowling figures of five for 45 and four for 93. In fact, Dooland and the Ceylon player, Gamal Goonesena, took 17 of the 20 Warwickshire wickets in this match as Goonesena claimed four in each innings—Reuter.

## THE RESULTS

London, Aug. 17.

County cricket results: At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 10 runs. Nottinghamshire 316 (Trevor Bailey not out 108, McMahon 45 for 60) and 113 (McMahon 45 for 45), Somerset 257 for nine declared and 10 for no wicket.

At Swansea: Glamorgan-Sussex match abandoned as a draw because of rain. Sussex 174 and 183 (Oakman not out 70), Glamorgan 150 and 19 for no wicket.

At Manchester: Lancashire-Kent match abandoned as a draw because of rain. Kent 171 (Hilton five for 60) and 50 for one, Lancashire 160 (Page five for 30).

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The honours at the top of the Sports Parade this week go, not to a successful competitor or for an outstanding record-breaking feat, but to the organisers of the Land Forces Swimming, Diving and Water Polo Championships for as smooth a piece of sports organisation as it has been our pleasure to see in a long time.

In a show such as that staged at the Victoria Barracks Pool yesterday there are a thousand and one things that can go wrong and it must stand to the credit of those who did the arranging on this occasion that not a single imperfection was apparent to the big crowd of spectators who lined the sides of the pool.

Some brilliant and exciting swimming was seen and the new swimming champions, the Royal Army Medical Corps, had to struggle hard and long before they finally shook off the strong challenges of their nearest rivals. The final placings were as follows.

Land Forces Champions 1954: RACM 59 pts. Runners-up RACM 40½ pts. Third HK Sig. Regt. 44½ pts. Fourth 24 Fd. Engr. Regt. 40 pts.

The outstanding performers in the RACM team were S/Sgt. Aungles, L/Cpl. Tattersall, Cpl. Edmunds and Captain Weeks.

L/Cpl. Tattersall was in record-breaking form and lowered the 200 Yards and 100 Yards Free Style times. Another brilliant individual effort was that of Signaller Harding of HK Sig. Regt., who set up a new time of 1:16.3 for the 100 Yards Back Stroke.

Generally the standard in the diving events was not as high as had been expected but a special word of praise must go to Lt. Percy of 20th Field Regt. RA who, in spite of only taking up this type of diving a very short time ago, showed skill and deportment of a very high order. Lt. Percy was placed second in the Springboard Diving and fourth in the Firm Board event and with more experience he should become a most valuable member of the Army team.

The competence of the organisers was well demonstrated in a practical way during the afternoon. When the heats had been completed, the times were checked and the swimmer with the fastest time was allotted Lane No. 3 with the next two fastest in the adjacent lanes. It is interesting to record that every event was won by the man or team in Lane 3.

Water Polo Final: The Final of the Inter-Unit Water Polo Championship was staged immediately after the Swimming and Diving events had been completed and, in a hard and fast game, the 24 Field Engineer Regt. RE gained the trophy they last held in 1951 when they decisively beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 6 goals to 2.

The outstanding performer in the Sappers' side was Sapper 'Chalky' White who played a powerful game throughout. There was some poolside speculation as to whether it is fair to the water polo finishers to stage such an important match immediately after a tough swimming competition.

In this case many of the polo players had already completed in several gruelling events. They were very tired long before this important game started and this resulted in errors and infringements that could be attributed (directly) to fatigue. It is certainly a point worthy of future consideration.

It is understood that the team to represent Land Forces in the forthcoming PARELF Championships at Singapore will be selected in the course of the next few days.

The response to the call for potential hockey officials has increased appreciably since last week but still more names are required. Units who have already received names and who have not yet passed them to the SOPT are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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# "It's The End" Said The Doctor—Now He's After Don Cockell

By ALAN HOBY

It was a simple announcement. "Jack Hobbs will fight Johnny Williams, former British Heavyweight Champion, over 10 rounds at Harringay next month."

"Application is being made to the British Board for the contest to be recognised as a final eliminator for Don Cockell's title."

That was all. Yet behind that news item lies one of the most extraordinary feats of will-power and determination in my experience.

For by every law of surgery and medicine, one of these men shouldn't be in the ring at all. "For three months I hardly had two hours' consecutive sleep," he recalls. "I had gangrene. I almost lost count of the times they grafted skin from one leg to the other."

AN AWFUL MESS—It was an awful mess—a compound fracture, Hobbs told me last week in his Ruislip home.

Then began two years of constant pain for Hobbs. "For three months I hardly had two hours' consecutive sleep," he recalls. "I had gangrene. I almost lost count of the times they grafted skin from one leg to the other."

The doctors told Hobbs his fighting days were over. Never again would that lethal left hook be seen in the ring. "When I finally left hospital my right leg was shrivelled and half an inch shorter than my left. But by constant exercise I've got it back to normal."

"I determined to get back in the ring," Hobbs told me as we had tea in the lounge of his bungalow. "Look," said this 15-stone fighter with the 18½ins. biceps, pulling up his trouser-leg.

"When I finally left hospital my right leg was shrivelled and half an inch shorter than my left. But by constant exercise I've got it back to normal."

"I took a tape measure and put it round Hobbs's right calf. It was 17ins. in circumference—the same as his left."

What does Hobbs mean by "constant exercise"? When he was awarded £8,000 damages in 1952 he appeared in court on crutches.

His ring profession, in the words of his counsel, was "a closed book."

DIDN'T DETER HIM But that didn't deter this fighting Englishman. He used to hobble down to the gym. There he punched the bag—sitting in a chair.

Then Hobbs, who used to play football in the RAF with Derek Dooley, threw away his crutches—in record time. After two years his leg, foot and toes were completely stiff. Yet he began "running" round Stamford Bridge.

Since then, of course, Hobbs has been knocking "them" out again. And the future? Hobbs, who has a small boxing shoe, told me: "When I started out as a fighter before my accident I vowed to win that heavyweight

RACE. I will also be able to turn out." Lt. Walker played a lot of football at Aberdeen University and has also had some experience in the Highland League.

"The third and final trial of the series" will be held at the Army Ground at Sookunpo on Saturday.

The games today and on Saturday will start at 4 p.m. and players are required to be at the grounds 30 minutes before kick-off. Trials are reminded that they have to provide their own shorts, stockings and boots for these games.

The policy of the selectors is that no player will be refused a trial and anyone who feels that he has a chance of making a place for himself in one of the Army teams is welcome to go along and have a try. If he has not already been nominated by his unit he should report to Capt. George, the Secretary, or to Captain Sloan, the team manager at the ground.

# Triumphant Return To British Racing By "Paddy" Prendergast

York, Aug. 17.

P. J. "Paddy" Prendergast, the County Kildare trainer, made a triumphant return to English racing after an absence of 10 months when he saddled the first two winners here today.

Prendergast's first two runners in Britain since last year, when the Jockey Club refused to accept entries from his stable. The ban was lifted only on July 25.

## USRC Win Fifth In A Row

The United Services Recreation Club continued in their late drive to get out of the Third Division. Lawn-Bowls League color, with another fine 5-0 win over Police Recreation Club at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

This victory is their fifth registered in succession and from bottom position on July 18, with seven matches played, seven lost and only 6 points gained, the USRC look proudly at their climb up the ladder to fifth position.

The best game was that between R. Reed's rink and the Police rink slipped by Bill Gillies. The latter, at one stage, led by 22 shots to 11 but he hesitated to play slowly, but surely, to overhaul and pass the leaders with a barrage of fours, threes and twos to win by 27-24.

The following was the result:

USRC (9)	PRC (9)
D. Simmons	R. Reed
A. J. Stonyer	E. Jones
N. Hart-Dick	Z. Lonsdale
H. van Zuden	J. Harris
H. A. Jones	D. O'Brien
S. Reed	W. Gillies
B. Boycott	V. Verge
V. Goldsmith	J. Bostall
A. Fletcher	H. Bryan
G. Hill	S. O. Arline
T. Curry	
Total	25

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
Reed's Blues	12	10	0	2	44
ICC	12	8	0	4	32
IRC	12	7	0	5	28
GCC	12	7	0	5	28
Secord's Whites	12	6	0	6	24
KBCC	11	0	0	11	0
PRC	11	0	0	11	0
PC	11	0	0	11	0
KBC	12	1	2	9	12

Second Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
IRC	14	10	0	4	40
Talks	14	8	0	6	32
INCC	14	8	0	6	32
Reed's	14	8	0	6	32
ICC	14	8	0	6	32
CCC	14	8	0	6	32
KBCC	14	8	0	6	32
PRC	14	8	0	6	32
PC	14	8	0	6	32
KBC	14	8	0	6	32

Third Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
IRC	10	8	0	2	32
INCC	10	7	0	3	28
KBCC	10	8	0	2	32
USRC	10	8	0	2	32
over	10	8	0	2	32
HKTC	9	2	0	7	8
CCC	10	8	0	2	32

# "SPORT IS TOIL, NOT MERE AMUSEMENT," SAYS RUSSIAN TRACK COACH

Berne, Aug. 17.

Russian track coach Leonid Khomenkov sneered at "good weather" athletes today and said there was only one kind of weather for the true competitor—winning weather.

Stubby, sun-baked Khomenkov, head coach of the 120-man Russian track and field team here for the European track and field games, said a "true sportsman" competes in any kind of weather.

"Sport is toil, discipline and will power. Besides, we don't usually call it sports. We call it physical culture to give it a truer meaning, underline its

educational mission and distinguish it from what we consider mere amusement."

The Russian team is a heavy favourite to win the unofficial team title in the five-day meet later this month.

"Little Siberia" They are staying at the plush Savoy Hotel in downtown Berne, which already has been named "Little Siberia" by local wits.

"On account of the frosty looks and the early curfew," one wit explained.

Before the 10 p.m. curfew, the Russians are permitted to circulate freely in town. Groups can be seen in heated discussions or quiet admiration in front of watch shops or shiny American cars.

Most are in the West for the first time and only five took part in the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, where the Russians placed second to the United States—United Press.

## Softball Season Opens On September 19

At a General Council Meeting of the Hongkong Softball Association held Thursday last, it was decided that the tentative official Opening Day for the 1954-1955 season will be on Sunday, September 19, at the King's Park Softball Ground.

Entries for the Senior A, Senior B, Juniors and Ladies Leagues are now opened, and registration of notice of participation in any of the above leagues are to be made with the Hon. Secretary, c/o Club Lushino, 16, Ice House Street before August 28, 5.30 p.m.

Applications for entry, accompanied by list of players must be submitted to the Council for approval.

The following Committees were formed:

Management—A. E. Ablong (Chairman).

Ground and Equipment—Wally Ma (Chairman).

Development—E. D. Robbins (Chairman).

Chinese PRO.—D. S. Ling and Lee Chee-hung.

Scorer-in-Chief—J. J. Colloco.

## HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING

In preparation for the coming Hockey season, the Hongkong Hockey Association will be holding a Council Meeting at the International Sports Shop, Kowloon, on Monday, August 23 at 6 p.m.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of adopting the minutes of the previous meeting and also to arrange the agenda for the Annual General Meeting on September 14 at 7.30 p.m. at the same place.

## Hassan Enters Open Singles Quarter-finals

Title-holder M. B. Hassan yesterday made further headway in his quest to become the second player in the Colony's lawn bowls history to win the Open Singles Championship two years running.

In a third round match at the Recreation Club, the Champion proved too good for Recreio's F. X. M. Silva whom he beat by 21-11 to enter the quarter-final round of the tournament.

Hassan, who had earlier eliminated former champion Bill Hong Sling, played well up to form and led 5-3 on the fifth end and 7-3 on the sixth. "Spuggy" Silva made a fighting stand at this stage and held the Champion to 7-7 and 8-8 before cracking up to the consistent bowling of his opponent.

Hassan raced through to a 17-8 lead and conceded only three more shots before completing the match on the 20th end.

## OTHER RESULTS

F. Howarth beat F. G. da Luz 21-13 at KCC.

P. Hughes beat G. Thompson 21-5 at Recreio.

A. L. G. Eastman beat F. R. Kerman 21-10 at Recreio.

## NEW TERRITORIES

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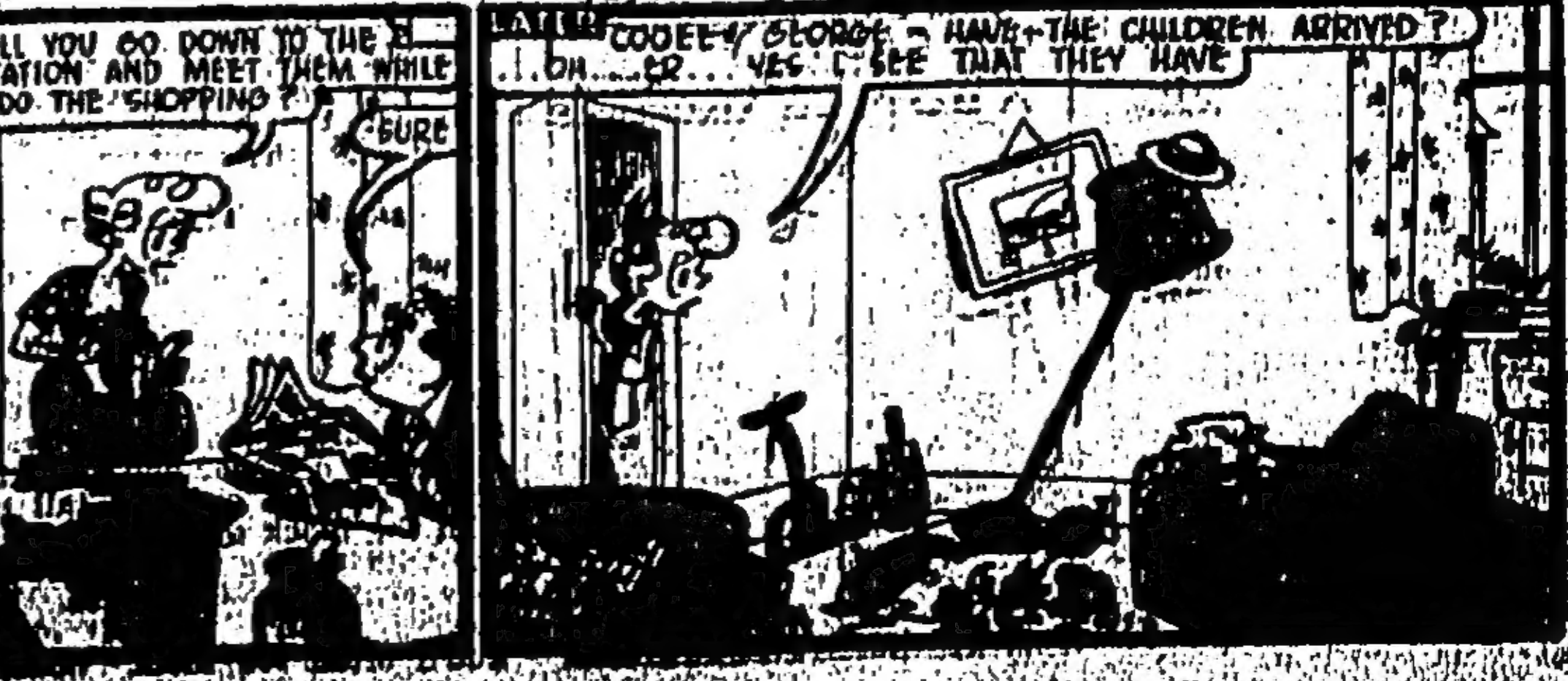
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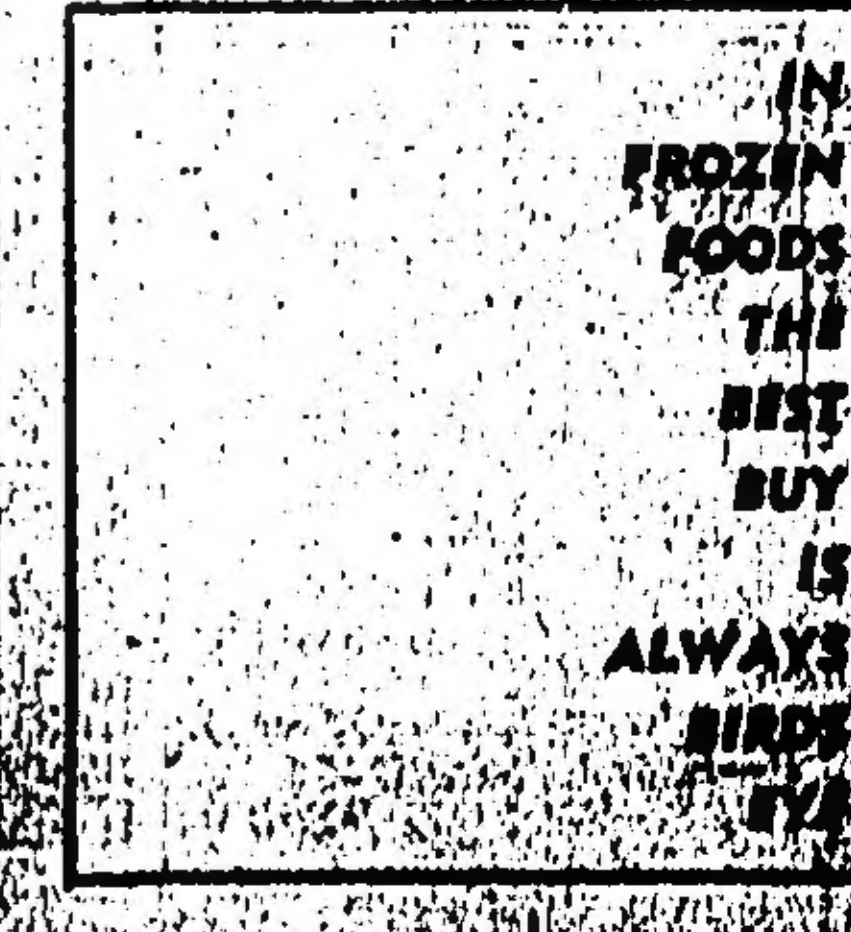
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## SPORTS ROUNDOUP

# Scotland's Soccer Team In Dire Need Of Spare Parts And Running Repairs

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

It's early yet for international predictions, but Scotland's team is in such dire need of spare parts and running repairs that I shouldn't be surprised if Alex Wilson is capped against Wales at Cardiff on October 16.

I heard his name mentioned by selectors after Uruguay's goal-rush at Basle.

## SIGNIFICANT

From Switzerland I reported that American football leaders were anxious to get Matt Busby or Johnny Carey as national team manager-coach. Significant follow up is that Billy Steel sails to the States in search of Soccer dollars.

Boxing's gain is football's loss in the case of Brian Harper, who won a gold medal for England in the Empire Games heavyweight division. Brian, son of celebrated Jack London, was a useful inside-forward and was on Blackpool's books as an amateur.

Weatherwise-crack. Whenever a Pakistan cricketer develops a limp his colleagues diagnose the trouble as "water on the knee."

Manchester City missed the boat when Middlesbrough jumped in with a successful £1,200 bid for Brian Phillips, tall Altrincham centre half-back for whom Eric Westwood predicts a bright future.

What's so wrong about Bristol Rovers substituting steaks for the customary steamed fish pre-match meal?

Johnny Weismuller once broke a world's swimming record after polishing off a well garnished steak and kidney pudding. On the other hand, Sid Wooderson's favorite pre-race dish was a jam omelette.

In other words one man's meat is another's kibble of fish.

There'll be no lack of humour at Swansea when Ronnie Burgess gets cracking as player-coach.

His favourite story concerns the dumb blonde who at White Hart Lane asked her escort how many years a half-back has to play to become a full-back.

Bluff hard-to-please Joe Smith isn't given to paying

compliments. That's why I'm adding the name of Ian Hanson to my list of Blackpool youngsters to watch. "This 18-year-old left half back from Blackburn has it in him to go places," says Joe.

Tom Williams, former Wrexham manager, discontinued scouting for Liverpool on expiration of his agreement later this month. I gather his future association with the game will be in a new capacity.

Writing from his native Scotland, Kendal referee Gavin Black tells us he is preparing for our Football League season by training with Glasgow Rangers.

Add to the list of football's artistic types Jack Kelsey, Arsenal's Welsh international goalkeeper. Jack, who specialises in water-colour reproductions of stained-glass windows, now has the urge to try his hand at wood carving.

Yorkshire cricket has to thank a Scottish Soccer scout for batsman of the week Frank Lawson. Leicester City secretary Charlie Mailey recalls how he journeyed to Forfar to sign Lawson's father for Bradford City. "Nae, a bad inside-left either," says Charlie.

## FANTASTIC

An attendance of more than 40,000 for three hours floodlit cricket is fantastic but not improbable given a seasonable weather when Australia-bound Bill Edrich, Peter May, Denis Compton, Peter Loader, Alec Bedser, and other stars play Arsenal at Highbury for Leslie Compton's benefit.

Austrian critics rate Welsh international John Charles the best centre half-back ever to visit Vienna.

Praise, indeed, coming from the land of Owirak, but I'm inclined to agree with Arsenal's Walley Barnes that Long John

## Smallbore League Race Continues

A number of fine performances featured the firing of the Army Small Bore League matches during the past week, with pride of place taken by the possible scored by Lt Thomson of 20 Fd Regt RA.

Following this there were five rounds of 98 and nine of 99. The 99's included Cox (25 Fd), Wilkins (6 COD) James (Cmd Wkps REME A), Morgan (HKCTU) and Elgar (1 Dorset).

The "magic" 530 aggregate was broken by both the league leaders, Command Wkps REME A and the HKCTU, who registered victories over 20 Fd Regt RA B and 25 Fd Regt RA respectively.

With seven matches still to go, the championship is still a neck and neck race between Command Wkps and HKCTU, with 7 RTR and 20 Fd Regt posing as constant threats to take over the leadership.

The following are the results of matches played and the latest standings:

Comd Wkps Office 550 v AA Wkps REME 'A' 571; 20 Fd Regt RA 'A' 569 v Comd Wkps REME 'B' 550; 20 Fd Regt RA 'B' 557 v Comd Wkps REME 'A' 580; 25 Fd Regt RA 569 v HKCTU 580; AA Wkps REME 'B' 541 v 40 Inf Div Coy 425; HK Sig Regt 532 v 1 Kings 'B' 540; Stanley Grn 'A' 537 v 1 Kings 'A' 551; Stanley Grn 'B' 530 v HKCTU 550; HK RA 40 Div 568 v 1 Dorset 573; 6 COD 567 v Norfolk C 0; 11 Inf Wkps REME 0 v Norfolk 'B' 0; 7 RTR 558 v Norfolk A 0.
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Team	S	W	L	D	Score	Pts
Comd Wkps	10	15	1	0	5220	30
HKCTU	10	15	1	0	5087	30
7 RTR	10	13	3	0	5063	26
20 Fd Regt RA 'A'	10	13	3	0	5384	26
1 Dorset	10	12	4	0	5090	24
6 COD	10	12	4	0	5070	24
Comd Wkps REME 'B'	10	12	4	0	5053	24
20 Fd Regt RA 'B'	10	11	4	1	5123	23
25 Fd Regt RA	10	11	5	0	5122	22
1 Kings	10	11	5	0	5007	22
1 Kings 'B'	10	11	5	0	5344	22
AA Wkps	10	10	5	1	5094	21
Comd Wkps Office	10	9	6	1	5088	19
40 Div Pro Coy	10	8	7	1	5410	17
40 Div Pro Coy	10	8	10	0	5003	12
HQRA 40	10	5	11	0	5853	10
Div	10	5	11	0	5739	10
HK Sig Regt	10	5	14	0	7141	4
11 Inf Wkps	10	2	16	0	6130	4
REME	10	2	14	0	5451	4
Stanley Grn 'A'	10	2	14	0	5193	4

## Never Say Die Not Starting In Voltigeur Stakes

York, Aug. 17. Never Say Die, this year's derby winner, is not going to run in the Voltigeur Stakes here tomorrow.

The American-owned colt's trainer, Joe Lawson, inspected the course here today and decided the surface was too soft to run Never Say Die.

Never Say Die was made four to one favourite for the Doncaster St Leger at last night's Victoria Club collover. The Voltigeur Stakes tomorrow was to have been part of his preparation for the final classic of the year. He will not now have a chance of winning a race in which he has been the St Leger favourite.

# Marathon Drama



This series of pictures from British Movietone Newsreel shows the dramatic collapse of Jim Peters, the unofficial record-holder in the Marathon run, after entering the Empire Games Stadium at Vancouver.

Peters entered the Stadium 15 minutes ahead of the field. He continually collapsed, staggered and collapsed along the track before finally flopping over what he thought was the finishing line. He was finally helped off the track by British officials and disqualified.

The series of pictures shows Peters staggering along, falling completely exhausted, getting up again to once more stagger along, and finally crossing over what he thought was the finishing line but was actually 220 yards away from the finish. Central Press Photos.

# PAKISTAN BEATS ENGLAND TO TIE TEST SERIES IN DRAMATIC FINISH

London, Aug. 17.

Pakistan marked their recent entry into full international cricket with a dramatic victory over England by 24 runs in the fourth and final Test at the Oval ground here today.

This triumph enabled the "babes" of Test cricket to share the four-match series with England who last season regained the "Ashes" from Australia. England had won the second Test at Nottingham and the two other games were seriously affected by rain and were drawn.

It was a great blow to England's cricket prestige on the eve of the team's departure for Australia. The joy of the Pakistanis, who came to England to improve their cricket and gain experience, was clearly written on their faces as they left the pitch.

Scores of their countrymen and women were among the several thousands who swarmed across the ground and gathered in front of the pavilion to salute the popular and sporting tourists.

Final scores: Pakistan 133 and 164, England 130 and 143.

ENGLAND RESUMES

The weather remained fine and the pitch looked easy when Wardle and Tyson resumed their seventh wicket partnership against the bowling of Fazal Mahmood and Mahmood Hussain.

The crowd had risen to about 4,000 at the start of play. The atmosphere was tense as Mahmood Hussain sent down the first ball of the day to Wardle who swung at it but missed. Wardle pushed the second delivery to mid wicket for a single.

Fazal Mahmood, pitching on a length immediately struck Wardle on the pad with the first and third balls of his opening over. He appeared unsuccessful at second time.

Wardle played dead bat strokes for the remainder of the over. The England tactics looked to be to try to keep out Fazal, and to score the runs if possible from the other end.

Tyson obtained the next single, pushing Hussain to wide mid-off and scrambling for a run. On the fifth ball of Fazal's over, Tyson scooped a shot perilously near Hussain, at square leg, but they ran two to make the total 129 for six.

Then came a stroke of luck for England. Wardle followed the third ball of Hussain's third over, and Alimuddin, at second slip, received a fairly easy chance a little to his left. Alimuddin looked to have taken the catch easily, but to the consternation of his teammates the ball fell to the ground. Wardle was then six and the total still 129.

JUMPING FOR JOY

Another single was scored by each batsman. Then Fazal put the Pakistan fieldsmen jumping for joy. He bowled a beautiful leg-cutter, which turned like a good leg-break from a good length.

Tyson, stretching forward to smother the ball, was powerless to prevent its kicking the edge of his bat and going through giving wicket keeper Imtiaz Ahmed his seventh catch of the match off Fazal.

Victory was now well within the Pakistanis' grasp and seven runs later Fazal struck again when the determined left-hander Johnny Wardle, playing defensively, gave a simple catch to backward short leg off a ball which lifted sharply.

Peter Loader hit Fazal for four (all run) and a single before he slipped a catch to cover off Mahmood Hussain. That left England's pair, Jim McCommon and Brian Statham, to get 30 runs to win. McCommon, batting with a thick dressing on a dislocated finger, survived one near run out, but it was obvious he and Statham could not last long and the end came when young Hanif Mohammad splendidly threw down McCommon's wicket to give Pakistan victory.

FAZAL SUPERB

Pakistan's hero was Fazal Mahmood, the Vice Captain, whose six for 46 in the second innings brought his match analysis to 12 for 99. He bowled superbly through none of the England batsmen faced him with any confidence.

Imtiaz Ahmed, the wicket-keeper, helped Fazal to seven of his wickets.

Pakistan's victory was a fitting reward for their fighting qualities and cheerfulness shown throughout one of the wettest English summers of the century. A H. Kardare, the captain, told Reuters afterwards "I think that not only this victory but the whole tour will do much for our cricket at home. Victory was a demonstration of our team work."

FINAL SCORES

Scores on the final day of the fourth and last England Test at the Oval today:	
Pakistan 133 and 164	
England 130 and 143	
Second innings:	
1. Pakistan, c and b Imtiaz Ahmed, b 5	
2. Simpson, c and b Imtiaz Ahmed, b 37	
3. G. A. Baker, b Fazal Mahmood, b 25	
4. Fazal Mahmood, b Imtiaz Ahmed, b 10	
5. Statham, b Fazal Mahmood, b 10	
6. Tyson, b Mahmood Hussain, b 10	
7. Wardle, b Mahmood Hussain, b 10	

## Pakistan The Toast Of London Cricketing Circles

London, Aug. 17.

The toast in cricketing circles in London today is "Pakistan cricket." Their great win over England at the Oval today has drawn loud praise from people in all ranks of life apart from the cricketing experts.

The three London evening papers all praise the team and in an editorial the Star, under a "Bravo Pakistan" heading, says "Congratulations to little Pakistan. The newest and one of the smallest Test-playing countries has beaten the oldest and biggest. Pakistan won because they played the better cricket."

The Evening Standard tells the story under a big black four-line three column heading "Pakistan Humble Our Test Men." In the text, their correspondent tells how England's batsmen and bowlers alike lost their grip and says: "Here indeed was ignominy on the eve of the Ashes tour in Australia."

The Evening News gives justifiably high praise to Fazal Mahmood, whose medium pace bowling did so much to defeat England. "He has been called the Alice Bedser of Pakistan cricket," says the writer, "and that great bowler has done nothing finer than Fazal in this match."—Reuters.

## 23 PROBABLE STARTERS FOR EBOR HANDICAP

London, Aug. 18. Twenty-three probable starters and jockeys for the Ebor Handicap, to be run over one mile and six furlongs at York at 1410 GMT today are:

Guide (W. Nevett), Lepidoptera (W. Smith), Stem King (J. Sims), Babylonian (C. Smith), Cop of Gold (E. Mercer), Jestin-form (G. Lewis), Lord Fox (W. Hickaby), Wellington Castle (S. Clayton), Dingo (J. Wilson), Bob (E. Britt), Miss Arrhen (G. Littlewood), Astraea (E. Smith), Battle Burn (J. Russell), Herculeum (D. Smith), Vadi And (P. J. Willett), Problematic (S. Millbank), Deoncha (L. Parkes), Blue Rod (D. Greening), The Jolly Feller (R. Reader), By Thunder (W. Swinburn), Mixed Vermouth (E. Hyde), Orongette (A. Shrive), and Urdu (D. Ward).—China Mail Special.

## Housing Of Overseas Visitors Will Be A Problem At Melbourne Olympic Games

Melbourne, Aug. 17.

As host city for the next Olympic Games, Melbourne has begun to pour large sums of money and many thousands of tons of concrete into the effort of getting everything just right for November and December 1956.

The work of building or re-modelling stadia for the competitive events and a whole village for the athletes is well in hand.

But a distant problem with an immediate urgency is where to put the visitors, expected by the thousands. Just how many visitors will come to Melbourne no one can say with reasonable accuracy for a long time yet.

## CELEBRATION DINNER FOR BOWLERS

The grand effort by the Colony's bowlers at Vancouver where they captured the Silver Medal in the Lawn Bowls Rinks competition and came fourth in the Pairs will be popularly celebrated with a Dinner Party at the Club Lusitano on Thursday, August 26.

Ever since their triumphant return, Gourlay and his men have received the warmest congratulations. The lawn bowls fraternity is organising what promises to be one of the biggest bowls get-togethers that has ever been seen in the Colony.

Application lists for attendance at the Dinner Party have been sent to all Lawn Bowls Clubs and should be returned to the HKLBA. Hon. Secretary not later than August 23.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Aug. 17. Rugby League results today: Blackpool Boro 7, Batley 10; Dewsbury 5, Salford 7. —Reuters.

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# Soviet Chess Players Nearly Checkmated By American Press

Moscow, Aug. 17.  
A Russian magazine has accused the  
American Press of trying to "shatter the nerves"  
of the Soviet chess team which played in New  
York in June.

Ogonek, a Moscow illustrated weekly magazine,  
said that the American newspapers "tried to slander  
our grandmasters and their country."

"The object of this crude  
attempt was to put our chess  
players off their balance and to  
help the American team,"  
Ogonek declared. "But the  
Soviet grandmasters had strong  
nerves and they answered the  
crude attacks with a strong  
rebuttal."

Describing the Russians' 20  
to 13 victory over the United  
States team, Ogonek's com-  
mentator, Solo Flor, said that  
the Americans "made every  
effort to avoid catastrophe."  
Unfortunately, however, some of  
the Soviet grandmasters "began  
with an under-estimation of  
their opponents, which is an  
intolerable error in chess  
conducts."

The 28-year-old Soviet grand-  
master, Mark Talmanov, he  
added, won his first game with  
the American, Evans, so easily  
that "he probably thought it  
would be possible to conquer  
Evans with his bare hands."  
Talmanov's two subsequent  
described as "very unexpected."

Vasily Smyslov, white hope  
of the Soviet team who nar-

## Hitler's Standard Stolen

Ostend, Aug. 17.  
Hitler's personal standard, fly-  
ing from his private armoured  
car which is now on show here,  
was stolen last night, the police  
reported today. They said the  
standard, which belongs to  
France, was worth 20,000,000  
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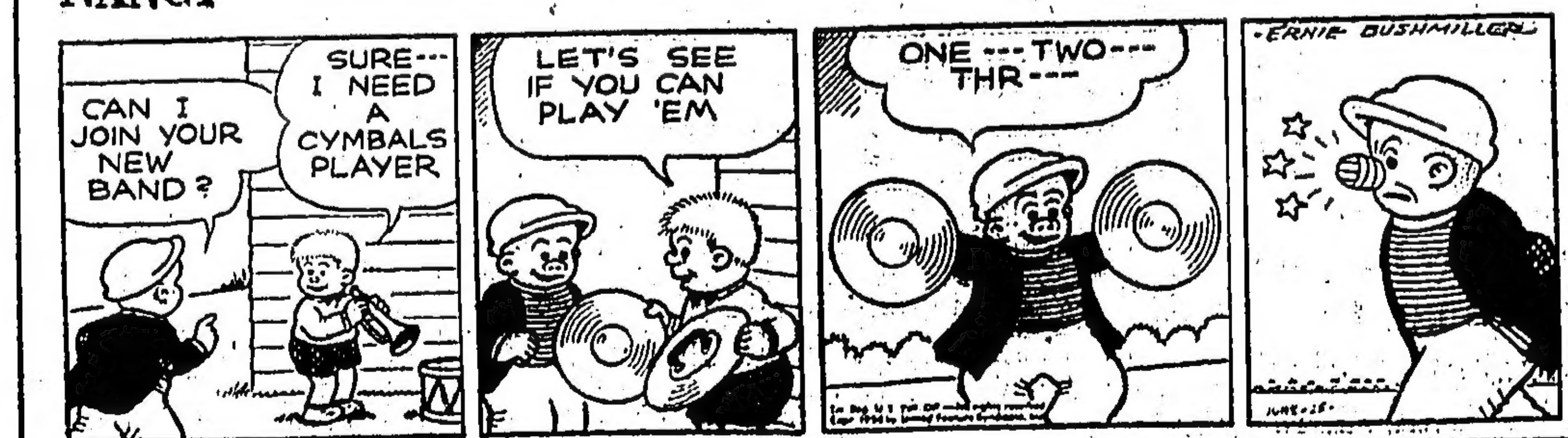
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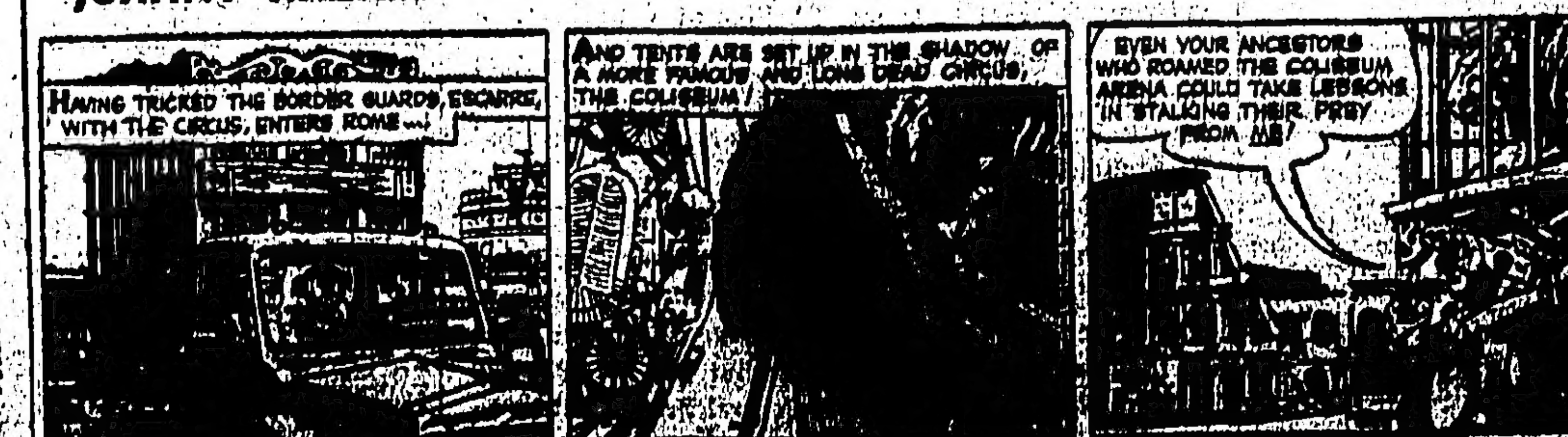
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## WEST NEW GUINEA PROBLEM

# Indonesia Presenting Formal Request To United Nations

New York, Aug. 17.

Indonesia will present a formal request to the  
United Nations Secretary-General tomorrow ask-  
ing that its dispute with the Netherlands over  
Western New Guinea be considered by the ninth  
General Assembly this autumn, it was announced  
here today.

Mr R. Sumarjo, of the Indonesia delegation,  
told Reuter that the Indonesian request would be  
presented to the Secretary-General, Mr Dag  
Hammarskjold, tomorrow.

He was commenting on a press report from  
Jakarta quoting the Indonesian Premier, Mr Ali  
Sastro Admudjo, as saying that Indonesia would  
press its dispute with the Netherlands over Western  
New Guinea by "means we will decide upon our-  
selves."

Sovereignty over Western  
New Guinea had been a point  
of dispute between Indonesia  
and the Netherlands since 1949  
when the Indonesian Republic  
came into being following Dutch  
withdrawal.

Mr Sumarjo stated the In-  
donesian case thus: "West New  
Guinea is disputed. We claim  
it as our territory because it  
was part of the Dutch East  
Indies. The Hague Convention of  
1949 decreed the transfer of it to  
the new republic but there was  
an article in it which stated  
with regard to residency that  
Western New Guinea was to  
have status quo maintained for  
one year until the two parties  
reached a settlement.

At the latest negotiations Mr  
Sumarjo said the Dutch also  
refused to negotiate further, on  
Western New Guinea.

"The only way for us to press  
our claim is to refer it to the  
General Assembly," Mr Sumarjo  
said.

Dr D. J. Van Balseck, Chief  
of the Netherlands delegation,  
declined to comment on the  
announcement until it was  
formally presented to the  
Secretary-General in writing.

## KNOWLEDGE

"Any comment should be  
based on knowledge of the  
facts," he said.

The Indonesian request will  
take the form of a letter to the  
Secretary-General asking that  
the question of Western New  
Guinea be included as an item  
on the supplementary agenda of  
the ninth Assembly.

Requests for inclusion of the  
supplementary agenda must be  
brought at least 80 days in  
advance of the convening of the  
Assembly on September 21.  
Friday, August 20, was thus the  
deadline.

Upon convening, one of the  
Assembly's first acts after  
selection of a new President  
will be adoption of the agenda.  
A simple majority of those pre-  
sent and voting in the 60-nation  
Assembly is required for placing  
an additional item on the sup-  
plementary agenda.—Reuter.

## NO SURPRISE

The Hague, Aug. 17.  
President Sukarno's announce-  
ment that Indonesia brought the  
New Guinea dispute before the  
United Nations Assembly did  
not cause much surprise in Dutch  
official circles.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman  
who declined to comment on  
the Government's expectations  
regarding the forthcoming United  
Nations debate pending a study  
which began today, declared that  
this move was "in the air" for  
a long time already.

Sukarno's decision did not  
change the Dutch standpoint at  
all. Holland, maintaining that  
Western New Guinea will re-  
main under Dutch sovereignty.

After the recent Hague con-  
ference which led to the dis-  
solution of the Dutch-Indonesian  
Union, Dutch delegation leader  
Minister Without Portfolio  
Joseph M. A. Luns expressed  
the view that a solution for the  
New Guinea dispute cannot be  
found any more.

It can be expected that  
Holland in the United Nations  
will stick to its attitude that  
sovereignty must remain with  
Holland.

Dutch morning newspapers  
today reported Dr Sukarno's  
speech but did not comment.—  
United Press.

# Escapes Were Landlubbers

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.  
The Police said today that  
two young Poles, who fled to  
freedom across the Baltic in a  
flimsy double-seated kayak had  
disclosed they both were land-  
lubbers, who had never been in  
the open sea before.

The two youths, who landed  
on the Danish island of Born-  
holm by kayak yesterday,  
arrived under Police escort at  
Copenhagen today aboard the  
ferryboat Na Rota.

The Poles were rushed ashore  
some two hours after the  
ordinary passengers had dis-  
embarked.

INLAND TOWN  
Their names still were not  
disclosed pending further ques-  
tings on their request for politi-  
cal asylum.

Through an interpreter they  
told the Police that they came  
from a Polish town on the island  
and that they had never seen  
the open sea before they started  
their escape.

"I can't explain why they  
dared take the risk of paddling  
their way for 100 days in the  
Baltic in such a flimsy craft as  
a kayak.—United Press



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### DAVID'S LEAVE

THEY did not, in the barrack-room, brag about where and how their leave would be spent. It was not exactly bragging, their talk. But there was something in it of boasting of what they hoped or pretended to hope to do in their short holiday from the Army. They were all very young soldiers in that barrack-room.

They were young enough for mothers and fathers to enter into their plans still. My dad's promised this leave, one would begin. The others would talk the same way.

David kept very quiet. He listened to the wind telling its tale about the barrack-room walls in the northern camp, and said as little as he could about his own plans for leave.

#### A VISIT TO ESSEX

HE, like the others around him, was a regular soldier, signed on for 22 years and on an age with them—19 years old. But most of the others had homes and families. David had no home.

His father was in one part of England, his mother in another. The separation was, in his opinion, but there was nowhere special for David to go for leave.

Leave came, and he found his way to London. When the short break was nearing its end, a wish to see his father came upon him.

His father lived in Essex, a bigger railway fare away than he could afford. David saw a bicycle leaning on a kerb in Holborn. He stole the machine and cycled away to see his father.

#### ONE WEEK LATER

NO details are public of how the visit went, but in due course David left his father's home, which was not his home, and headed north on the stolen bicycle. He meant to cycle back to his camp, 200 miles away, though he knew his leave would have expired before he could get there.

The owner of the stolen bicycle reported his loss to the police. One week later, a policeman gifted with second sight or a phenomenal memory, stopped David as he pedalled north through Barnet.

"What your bicycle?" he asked. David confessed. Next day, at the Clerkenwell court, he pleaded guilty to stealing the bicycle, and also to being an Army absentee.

#### APPROVED SCHOOL

THE story was told to Sir John Cameron, the magistrate, and something of John's personal history was told, as well. His childhood had been spent in Scotland, and there he had early come to the attention of the courts. Not because he was a criminal, but because of differences at home. He was sent to an approved school as being in need of care and protection.

#### A STORY TO TELL

"WHAT do you want to say?" Sir John asked David. "Nothing," said David, a neat, good-looking boy, clicked his heels.

"Well, on the charge of being an absentee, you will be remanded in custody to await an escort," said the magistrate. "For stealing the bicycle, I think the best thing I can do is to fine you."

"He has no money, sir," a police officer said. "That can be done through the Army," said Sir John. "The Army's the best form of discipline for him." He turned to David. "That's all," he said. "Sorry," said David, and clicked to attention again, right-turned and went away.

Punishment from the Army doubtless lay ahead. But when he got back to the barrack-room he would have stories to tell of how his family, or his father, entertained him during his leave.

## NO FLIES IN PEKING

### Press Entertained By Health Minister EVERY ASSISTANCE GIVEN DELEGATION

By Deryck Winterton

Peking, Aug. 17. After three days in Peking, I "entered" China officially. It was not clear why and the reason is unknown to me as the document I received is in Chinese. Entry from the North is technically a breach of the regulations, but it has been decided that I need not go out and in again.

Tuesday morning I travelled back to the airport with a new and correct visa to be stamped. Everybody is happy now.

This may be an instance of red tape, but certainly not of lack of goodwill.

Tuesday afternoon there was a remarkable example of Chinese courtesy and desire to help. The Health Minister, Madame Li Teh-chung, gave an interview lasting nearly three hours. She had seen Dr. Edith Summerskill, a delegation member in the morning. Madame Li, the Vice-Minister, Dr. Ho Chong, and 17 other officers were present. It would be pleasant if interviews with Ministers in Britain could be held in the same way. All sat at a long table in a great room with green, gold and purple decorated roof, part of the more of the former imperial buildings of which Peking is full.

A SCHOOL TEACHER Two charming teenage girls wearing pigtail braids brought in intervals of tea, lemonade, apples, pears, peaches, sweets, cigarettes and finally, damp cloths all round with which to mop brows. Madame Li, smiling, plumpish and middle aged, wore glasses and could have been a British school headmistress. Actually she was once a high school teacher.

She made big claims of health advancement since the Communists took over in 1949, but emphasised there remains a long way to go before a universal free health service like Britain's will be attainable because of a lack of doctors and staff to train doctors. She said big strides had been made toward eliminating smallpox, scurvy and other diseases common in China.

FLIES ELIMINATED There was no doubt about the Government's success in eliminating flies. The British visitors found their complete absence unexpected, in view of the hot, damp climate. There has been a campaign to eliminate fly breeding places and "it became second nature to swat them," an official said. Madame Li said, with obvious pleasure, that a third to one half of the students in some of China's medical schools are women. Some students were

Indonesians Not To Raise Embargo Issue

Djakarta, Aug. 18. Indonesian plans to raise the Red China embargo issue at the next session of the United Nations General Assembly have been shelved, according to a newspaper report this morning. Indonesia had entertained great hopes that once the issue was debated in the General Assembly a chance for the revision or abrogation would have arisen.

Rubber and other strategic commodities like oil are outlawed for trade with Communist China under the terms of the United Nations embargo passed by the General Assembly in 1951. The embargo was regarded as a penalty for China's aggressive entry into the Korean war. Lack of support for the Indonesian proposal to place the matter before the Assembly has caused Indonesia to change her mind. She had hoped to get British support but this has not materialised.—United Press.

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### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He hasn't finished a letter for two days—every time he calls me for dictation he winds up waving his arms about trout and bass!"

## Salmon And Trout Rose For The Duke Of Edinburgh

Goose Bay, Labrador, Aug. 17.

The Duke of Edinburgh, deeply suntanned, returned from the Eagle River fishing camp today with a bag of three salmon and 16 trout to sail homeward aboard the Royal yacht Britannia at dawn tomorrow.

Wearing khaki bush trousers and a natty sports coat, the Duke stepped out of the Otter plane after a two-hour aerial sightseeing flight from Eagle River, 115 miles east.

Two other planes carrying other members of the Royal party arrived here earlier, but the Duke wanted to see the country. He took the controls part of the time from the regular pilot, Flight Lieutenant C. H. Bounce Weir.

A spokesman said the Duke fished hard and long during his days at camp, where he slept in a tent, but he was fully relaxed and pleased with his catch. He was 40 minutes late to lunch today because he hated to leave the river.

RAINED AT NIGHT The camp was wet with rain both nights but the weather cleared each day and the Duke, wearing rubber waders and an old hat, scrambled over rocks and waded in rapids to reel in one 12-pound salmon and two smaller ones and a good catch of speckled trout.

The trout ranged from two to five pounds and he ordered them packed in ice and put aboard the yacht.

When he broke camp today, the Duke led the party on an 18-minute march over rough ground to the Otter plane. The hike usually takes much longer but the Duke's pace left his companions panting.

PRESENTATION Yesterday, game warden Fred Burnett of Separation Point made the trip to the Royal camp to ask if it would be all right to return later in the day and present the Duke with a

wood carving of a schooner. Separation Point is a four-hour round trip from the camp.

The Duke said he would be very pleased. The Royal visitor had an active social evening on his last night in Canada. He entertained newsmen who covered the entire 20-day tour, at a brief party in the senior officers' quarters at the Royal Canadian Air Force base here. Later he was the guest at a reception given in the Officers' Mess by Group Captain F. W. Ball, commander of the RCAF station here.—United Press.

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Formosa, 3 p.m.  
Singapore, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, 3 p.m.

The Queen, 11:30, Close Down.

### FROM VODKA TO CHAMPAGNE

## Marshal Bulganin Livens Up Moscow Party

Moscow, Aug. 17.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Defence Minister, called the Western envoys in Moscow to his side at a party tonight and drank a toast with them "against war and for peace."

He said: "We do not want to fight but if the time comes, we are ready." They were attending a reception at the Indonesian Embassy in honour of Indonesia's National Day.

Marshal Bulganin drank his toast with the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. C. Parrott, the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Walter Walmley, the French Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Jean le Roy, the Chinese Ambassador, Chang Wen-tien, and the Indian, Indonesian, Burmese and other Ambassadors.

(The British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Charles Bohlen, are both on leave from Moscow.)

As he downed his glasses of cognac and clinked glasses with Western diplomats, Marshal Bulganin toasted "unanimously among all countries and all governments—down with war."

Facing a table laden with food, fruit and champagne bottles, Marshal Bulganin declared: "I say that as a Marshal of the Soviet Union, Commanding-General of all forces of the Soviet Union."

"Those who want war do not know what it is. If the time comes—with all our hatred for war, we should not turn away."

NOT WEAK "We say it not because we are weak, but because of humanitarian reasons, because of the shedding of human blood."

"We have fought enough to know what it means. If necessary, we will be forced to fight, but we are against it," Marshal Bulganin declared.

Marshal Bulganin kept the toasts going for two hours. It provided a unique occasion for Soviet leaders to get together on informal terms with Western diplomats.

Soon after proposing the toast to Indonesia, Marshal Bulganin turned to the Western envoys and said "The Big Powers should drink together."

SWITCHED DRINKS Then the Defence Minister noted that the French Charge d'Affaires was out of the room. While an aide hurried to bring the French diplomat, the others began their toast. They started with white wine and then switched to vodka, cognac and champagne.

The American Charge d'Affaires was brought forward to clink glasses with the smiling Soviet leader. Beside Marshal Bulganin stood three deputy Premiers—Lazar Kaganovich, Mikhail Pavlovich and Mokin Saburov—the biggest Kremlin turnout for any non-Communist Embassy party in years.

When the Indian Ambassador, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, clinked glasses, Marshal Bulganin

smiled at the water the Ambassador was drinking and explained "It's just H2O."

DOWN WITH PROTOCOL Then Marshal Bulganin proposed a toast "Down with Protocol" and said "If all protocol formalities were removed life would be quite different, much better. If there were no protocol there would be much more sincerity."

"It would speed understanding between parties in talks. Sometimes now you feel a person says one thing and thinks quite another."

Marshal Bulganin turned benignly to the French Charge d'Affaires and called him "my friend." Then he turned to the American Charge d'Affaires and said: "The United States accuses us of preparing a war, we accuse the United States."

Mr. Kaganovich, who remained silent during most of the evening, spoke up to say: "If Governments do what people want, then war will not happen. The people of Asia should fight for their independence, their prosperity for a better life for all Asia and Africa."

Mr. Saburov wished Indonesia success and said: "The Indonesian people should take their economic development into their own hands, even if this is not liked by some."—Reuter.

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### McCARTHY GIVEN THE LIE

## No Industrial Diamonds For Russia

London, Aug. 17. The Foreign Office tonight officially denied a claim by Senator Joseph McCarthy that Britain has been exporting industrial diamonds to Russia for a number of years.

Senator McCarthy made the allegation when speaking in the Senate appropriations debate on August 14.

A statement issued today by the Foreign Office said:

"The allegation made by Senator Joseph McCarthy on August 14 that the United Kingdom has 'allowed and sponsored the shipment of industrial diamonds to Russia over the past number of years is completely untrue.'"

Senator McCarthy claimed that as a result of imports from the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union has built up a 20-year stockpile of industrial diamonds for war purposes.

"The export of industrial diamonds to the USSR from the United Kingdom has been prohibited since April 1949," the statement said, "and no exceptions have been permitted."—Reuter.

## Singapore May Lose Trade To H.K.

Singapore, Aug. 18. A large part of Singapore's entrepot trade may be cut off if Japanese financiers and industrialists manage to increase their influence with Hongkong exporters, a newspaper said this morning.

In the first four months of this year, Singapore sent to Hongkong goods to the value of more than \$16,000,000 (about US\$35,000,000).

Local traders are concerned that if Japan, with her cheap labour and rapidly expanding industries, were to capture the Hongkong market, Singapore will be bypassed. Not only will Singapore lose a great deal of trade but Western countries will have one market less for manufactured articles.

AMERICA PRESSING America is now reported to be pressing Britain to give up some of her South-east Asian export markets to Japan as part of a US plan to save the Japanese from economic collapse through trade deficits.

If present trends continue, Japan is expected to run a trade deficit of \$43,000,000,000 (about \$1,000,000,000). To check this trend America is preparing to canvass for buyers for Japanese goods.

Britain is reported to be favourably disposed to the American proposal. In return America is prepared to give Britain a larger share of the American market by lowering tariffs. Local leaders say that Singapore will be the net loser of this should happen.—United Press.

No Trouble For The P-1

London, Aug. 17. The English Electric P-1 interceptor fighter has flown several times at supersonic speeds in level flight—the first British aircraft to do so—the company announced today.

"Another significant feature of this performance is that it has been achieved without the use of reheat or any other form of power boosting," the announcement added.

The twin jet plane, piloted by Wing Commander Roland Benham, English Electric's test pilot, had already exceeded the speed of sound in dives earlier this month. Supersonic speeds are now a matter of routine, the company said today.

The P-1 has two Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire engines buried deep in its fuselage. Besides the "great" prototype 20 pre-production planes have been ordered to meet development trials.—Reuter.

## Fire Victims Receive Money

Some 24,000 victims of the recent Kowloon Tsai squatters' fire received \$6 each at the Social Welfare Centre, Maple Street, Shamshuipo this morning.

The money for distribution included \$132,211.14 donated by the People's Relief Committee, Kwangtung Branch, and \$7,700 collected by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The distribution was sponsored by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the Shamshuipo Kowloon Welfare Association.

The distribution was carried out by 87 workers from the Chamber and the Association. Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, the Chairman of the Chamber, and Mr. Hui Poo-ick, the Vice-Chairman, were present to supervise.

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By Air  
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, 6 p.m.  
Japan & Korea, 6 p.m.  
India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, 6 p.m.  
Europe, 6 p.m.  
Burma, 6 p.m.  
North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19  
India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.  
Japan & Korea, 10 a.m.  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 10 a.m.  
Formosa, 3 p.m.  
Singapore, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, 3 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
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## Radio Hongkong

11 K.T. Time Signal, Programme Summary, 12.30, Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Audience), 1.30, One Night Stand, 1.45, Orchestra of the Week, 2.00, Philharmonia, 2.15, Joseph (Audience), 2.30, Weather Report, 2.45, Time Signal and World News (London Relay), 3.10, News Talk (London Relay), 3.15, Special Announcements, 3.15, Gordon Jenkins plays his own compositions, 3.30, Comedy by the Night Club, 3.45, Group (Recorded), 3.55, Stanley Lyon (Clarinets), Harold Payne (Clarinets), David McCall (Clarinets), Edward Raper (Saxophones), 4.10, "Drama at Night" (BBC), 4.15, Play by Lennox Robinson, Produced by John Gibson, 10. The New Concert Orchestra, 11.30, The Night Club, 11.45, Comedy, 12.00, Weather Report, 12.10, Time Signal, 12.15, Goodnight Music, 12.30, The Queen, 12.30, Close Down.

## Israel Guilty

Cairo, Aug. 17.

Israel was found guilty on two counts by a mixed Israeli-Egyptian armistice commission which met at el Aulia, in the demilitarized border zone today, to discuss two Egyptian complaints against Israel.

The two Egyptian complaints were about an alleged Israeli attack on Egyptian positions at Rafiah on August 12 and the explosion of a water plant at Qaza on August 15.—Reuter.